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ANGLO-FRENCH ENTENTE GROWS

Reception of President Fallieres Pleases People of France

VISITOR HIGHLY POPULAR

Paris Paper Suggests Changing of Entente to Actual Alliance

London, May 26.—At Buckingham palace tonight a great state ball was given in honor of President Fallieres of France. This was the culminating feature of a busy day of entertainment spent by King Edward's guest. Everywhere the French president has gone he has been greeted with the greatest enthusiasm, and early in the evening immense crowds gathered about the various royal residences to witness the processions to the palace and to cheer the President of France. The scene within the walls of Buckingham was one of exceptional brilliance. The royal guests assembled in the throne room, and a fan-fare of trumpets heralded their entrance into the ballroom, which was superbly decorated with flowers.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by M. Fallieres and the royal entourage, passed down the entire length of the room between the rows of guests. By the king's command, the ladies' gowns were all soft shades of color, most of them being fashioned after the Directoire and Empire periods. All of the embassies were well represented, and many high Indian officials were present. There was a great display of jewels and orders.

President Fallieres paid a round of ceremonial calls upon various members of the English reigning house this afternoon.

In the afternoon, accompanied by King Edward and Queen Alexandra, he paid a state visit to the Franco-British exhibition in Shepherd's Bush. President Fallieres is proving a highly popular visitor. Huge crowds gather wherever there is a possibility of seeing him pass, and the cheers with which he is greeted are exceptionally lusty.

French Sentiment.

Paris, May 26.—The speeches exchanged in London between President Fallieres and King Edward have attracted much attention from the French press. The Temps this afternoon says it considers the time to be ripe for the substitution of an Anglo-French alliance, instead of the present entente, provided that the British army may be re-organized in order to render it capable of energetic action on the continent. Otherwise, the paper says, the benefits of the alliance would be one-sided and in favor of England, and consequently inadvisable. The Temps recognizes that the cordial relations between France and Great Britain, as manifested yesterday, are likely, in the event of a crisis, to breed identity of interests, but it thinks it dangerous to rely upon moral understandings.

"Forced to choice between Germany and Great Britain," the Temps declares, "France chooses Great Britain. We can with dignity live on correct terms with Germany, but the past forbids us going further. As for the future, Germany only wants what we cannot grant, namely, the admission of German funds to the Paris bourse. On the other hand, the greatest objection to a British alliance has disappeared with the reconciliation of our ally, Russia, with Great Britain."

Toronto University Lacrosse Team

Baltimore, Md., May 26.—The lacrosse team of the University of Toronto defeated the Mount Wasaington Athletic club team by a score of 6 to 2.

Killed by Rifle Bullet.

North Bay, Ont., May 26.—Larry Loughrin, formerly the well known chief fire ranger of Temagamie, was accidently killed at a lumber camp near Cartier. The trigger of his rifle caught and a bullet was the cause of almost instant death.

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Grand Trunk Earnings.

Montreal, May 26.—Traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending May 21 were $713,682, as against $858,059 for the same week last year, a decrease of $144,377.

Defeated by Australians.

Ottawa, May 26.—No. 8 Company of the 43rd regiment of Ottawa shot a match on Saturday against the rifle association of Sydney, N.S.W. The results by cable show that the Canadians lost. The score of the 43rd was 2121 and the Australians 2220.

Old Orangeman Dead.

Kingston, Ont., May 26.—Samuel Morrison, an Orangeman of 75 years standing and a resident of Sheffield township for 65 years, living on the same log house all his days, is dead, aged 96 years. He was regarded as one of the oldest Orangemen in the Dominion.

Death From Heart Trouble.

Kingston, Ont., May 26.—Robert VanValkenburg, about 65 years of age, of McLean, Frontenac county, was found dead yesterday by a neighbor. He had driven to the cheese factory with milk, and on the way home it is supposed he took a weak spell, fell over the whiffletrees and was kicked on the head by the horses. He suffered from heart trouble.

I.C.R. Improvement Wanted.

Ottawa, May 26.—An influential deputation from Nova Scotia, including Premier Murray, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier today, asking that provision be made in the estimates this session for the construction of a new line around the Cobequid mountains, so as to avoid the excessive grades which the Intercolonial railway trains now have to surmount between St. John and Halifax.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR PRAIRIE CROPS

C. P. R. Report on Central Division Shows Conditions Hopeful

Winnipeg, May 26.—The C. P. R. crop report of the central division was handed out today, and it is extremely comprehersive and exact. The report takes in the growth in the various sections to date.

The average height of the wheat at present throughout this vast area, which stretches from Stonewall to Lanigan in Saskatchewan, and includes the many branch lines of the division into both the south and the north, is about 6½ inches.

Clearwater, in Southern Manitoba, reports a growth of ten inches, and Dominion City comes next with seven inches. The general tidings are that the country had abundance of rain, and that grain is growing rapidly.

Oat seeding is being rapidly completed, and barley seeding is well under way. Some points report all seeding, including barley, as completed. In fact, conditions throughout the vast area covered by the reports seem to be of a surprisingly uniform character, and the prospects everywhere are considered as unusually bright.

Struck by a Rock.

Kenora, Ont., May 26.—A workman at Pearson's camp, on the Transcontinental, was brought to the hospital here yesterday with his head crushed in. He was asleep in the camp when a rock crushed through the roof. His recovery is doubtful.

Drowned in Rainy River.

Rainy River, Ont., May 26.—Robert Garrick, of this town, while returning from Beaudette mines, across the international line, stumbled and fell off the bridge into the water and was drowned. Mr. Garrick leaves a wife and several children.

Funeral of Francois Coppe.

Paris, May 26.—The funeral of Francois Coppe, the well known French poet and dramatist, who died in this city last week, took place today. The ceremonies were memorable, for all classes of society strove to honor this "Poet of the People."

Drowned While Sailing.

Fort William, Ont., May 26.—Thos. Johnston and Bert Jenkins, both employees in local hotels, have been missing since Sunday afternoon, and fears are entertained that they have been drowned. Then went out on the bay sailing and have not been heard of since.

Royal Society Meeting.

Ottawa, May 26.—The annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada opened here this morning, President S. E. Davidson presiding. Among the members assembled for the occasion are some of the best known figures in the Canadian fields of science and literature. Among the new members presented was Postmaster-General Lemieux. A meeting will be held in Quebec during the tercentenary.

Castro Excites the Dutch

Willemstadt, Curacoa, May 26.—The steamer Christiansen hurriedly left here for Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, on May 25 with a Dutch government despatch for its minister at Caracas. It is supposed the despatch is connected with the latest events regarding the closing of Venezuela ports to Dutch vessels, and President Castro's decree prohibiting the transshipment of cargo on the island of Caracoa.

Standard Oil Case

New York, May 26.—Testifying in the government suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company, Edward W. McKenna, vice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, said under cross-examination today that four directors of the Standard Oil company are also directors of the railroad. Mr. McKenna denied that any official of the Standard had ever attempted to influence him to make a lubricating oil contract with the Galena Signal Oil company, which furnishes oil to the St. Paul railroad. Louis C. Fritch, assistant to the president of the Illinois Central, was the next witness.

PEACE TEMPLE AMONG FIGHTERS

Waspish Republics Inaugurate Court of Justice at Cartago

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Andrew Carnegie Comes Forward with the Offer of $700,000

Cartago, Costa Rica, May 26.—The Central American Court of Justice, the establishment of which is one of the results of the Central American peace conference held in Washington last year, was inaugurated here yesterday. The various countries represented include Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. The United States and Mexico were represented by high commissioners W. I. Buchanan and Enrique Creel, respectively, who however have no official connection with the permanent tribunal.

Enrique Creel, the Mexican ambassador to the United States, explained Mexico's mission in advocating peace throughout Central America. He was greatly applauded.

he American representative, High Commissioner Buchanan, said in part: "While applauding this new movement towards the orderly and judicial adjustment of international questions, the world will confidently expect that success will follow, and will not be satisfied with less than that. In striving for that attainment, the good wishes and God speed of the president, the government and the people of the United States are always with you."

The commissioner concluded: "I have received a cablegram from the Secretary of State of the United States of America, Elihu Root, instructing me to say he has been authorized by Andrew Carnegie to offer $700,000 for the purpose of erecting at Cartago a temple of peace for the exclusive use of the Central American Court of Justice as an expression of his sympathy for the peace and progress of Central America, and his confidence in the success of the great humanitarian work that has its foundation at this court."

The session was closed with greetings and applause on all sides, those present loudly cheering the remarks of Gonzales Vbquez, President of Costa Rica, who in returning thanks for the splendid contribution made by Mr. Carnegie referred to him as a man "whose name shall hereafter be constantly associated with the work towards the attainment of peace in Central America."

N. S. Schooner Wrecked.

Halifax, May 26.—The Lunenburg schooner Crofton McLeod, Capt. Avard Westhaver, lies on the west side of Netledge shoal, at the northern harbor entrance, probably a total wreck. The captain was down below and one of the crew at the wheel. The buoy was not noticed, and the vessel crashed on a rocky ledge, smashing in her bow badly. She soon settled to the bottom.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY IN ONTARIO TOWN

James F. Creighton, of Owen Sound, Kills Wife and Two Stepdaughters

Owen Sound, Ont., May 26.—Early this morning Jas F. Creighton killed his wife and two stepdaughters, Katherine and Clare Chapman. The murder was not discovered until after six o'clock this evening, when Creighton called through a window of his home that he had killed his wife and stepchildren and shot himself.

The sight within the house was horrifying. His wife lay dead in the front room with her throat cut, a shoe lace about her neck. She was also shot and stabbed. The two girls had been shot and stabbed in another room. They were all in their night dresses, and Creighton stated that he had committed the triple murder at 5.20 in the morning, but had not turned the revolver on himself until 6 in the evening. He is shot through the eye, and may not recover.

The murderer is well connected, and his father was for many years Indian agent at Cape Crocker. He was addicted to drinking bouts, when he became violent, but it is not known whether he had been drinking when he committed the deed. He had written a rational letter to a brother, telling him what he had done, and saying that he was in an awful state and liable to go insane.

HAIL HURTS GRAPE CROP

Serious Damage Caused By Storm in Fruit District of New York State

Rochester, N. Y., May 26.—According to a special despatch from Bath, wind and hail caused serious damage to grapes and other fruit in the Lake Keuka belt this afternoon. The storm made a path four or five miles wide and about 35 miles long, practically destroying the fruit in that strip. In many cases trees were uprooted and buildings demolished.

Elmira, N. Y., May 26.—A violent wind and hail storm swept through the heart of the grape country in Steuben and Yate counties this afternoon. The storm was several miles wide, and literally stripped the orchards and vineyards. Fifteen barns were blown down. No loss of life has been reported.

Wood Alcohol Victims

Moncton, N. B., May 26.—Oliver Grelmes, an Indian, 65 years old, and Mary Noe, aged 60, a squaw, died yesterday from drinking wood alcohol.

Seminole Floated.

New York, May 26.—The Clyde liner Seminole, which went ashore near Long Island beach on Thursday, was floated early today.

Statue of Queen Victoria

Hamilton, Ont., May 26.—The Queen Victoria statue, purchased as a result of a popular subscription, instigated by the ladies of Hamilton, was unveiled yesterday in the presence of 15,000 people.

U. S. Troops in Cuba.

Washington, May 26.—As a result of several conferences between President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Taft and General Bell, chief of staff of the army, it has been decided not to withdraw any of the United States troops from Cuba at the present time.

Intercolonial Sheds Burned.

Bathurst, N.B., May 26.—The I.C.R. freight and coal sheds were burned to the ground, and the fire then spread to the hotel owned by John P. Leger. The hotel was entirely destroyed. All the contents of the freight sheds were burned and the snow plough standing near the shed was also destroyed.

North Carolina Goes Dry.

Raleigh, N. C., May 26.—The returns from many sections of the state indicate victory for prohibition by a larger majority than was anticipated by the leaders in today's state election on that question. Estimates this afternoon range from thirty to forty thousand majority. The election is being conducted quietly, and there has been no trouble at the polls.

HEAVY TOLL TAKEN BY FLOODS IN TEXAS

Many Drownings and Great Destruction of Property Reported

Dallas, Texas, May 26.—Fourteen persons dead, others missing and believed to have suffered a like fate, property valued at millions swept away, thousands homeless and being cared for by charitable organizations, train and wire service demoralized, such are the conditions prevailing in the northern and central sections of the state, the result of a record breaking rise in the Trinity river and other streams following a rainfall, unprecedented in severity.

The crest of the flood passed Dallas last night, but in the north rain is again falling and another rise in Trinity river is not improbable.

Dallas suffered most yesterday. Four persons are known to have lost their lives and many others are missing. The military and special patrols are guarding property. Former President Bigelow and Secretary Dorsey, of the board of trade, estimate the damage to grain crops as a result of the floods at $7,000,000 and a damage to crops of Oklohama at $2,000,000. In the vicinity of Waco the Brazos river has reached an unprecedented stage. It is known that much loss has resulted near Denison, where the river is rapidly rising.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 26.—The waters of Trinity river are still near the summit of the banks and another great volume of water began pouring in from the west fork of that stream toward this city late last night. Early today the river is rising at the rate of six inches an hour and with such conditions as already prevail, the outlook when the crest of this second rush of waters reaches this city cannot be foretold. Considerable additional property loss and suffering will result.

From Sunday night until noon yesterday the river was receding but slowly. During the afternoon the water was at a standstill. Last night the second rise, the crest of which should reach Fort Worth late today, began.

The Fort Worth and Denver railway hopes to put a train through today but its success is uncertain. Communication was attempted yesterday with Dallas over the H. & T. Central railway by the way of Ennis, but the train could not proceed further than the last point named. Only the international and G. N. and H. & T. Central had their tracks open yesterday. A conservative estimate places the loss of the railroad at $1,000,000.

A serious situation has developed here in regard to the city water supply. The mains are filled with black muddy water unfit for drinking even after being boiled and settled. The city authorities declare it may be a week before they can restore the normal water supply. In the meantime those who can afford it are borrowing water from private artesian wells and those who cannot are drinking the water that comes from the mains.

Thrilling rescues are reported from Carruthers and Grapevine. Thirteen men, women and children were caught in an overflow of the Denton river. Their condition became so precarious that they were forced to hold the children upon their shoulders in order to keep them from drowning. These people stood in the water almost up to their necks for ten hours until they were rescued.

MR. BORDEN'S MEETINGS

Opening of Campaign in Nova Scotia Fixed for June 23—Premiers to Be Present

Halifax, N. S., May 26.—R. L. Borden will address a great meeting in Halifax about June 23. Hon. Richard McBride, R. P. Roblin, J. P. Whitney and J. D. Hazen have signified their intention of being present and taking part in the meeting.

This meeting will open Mr. Borden's election campaign and will be the only one in Nova Scotia. It will be followed by a similar one in St. John for the province of New Brunswick, and the series will also include meetings in Ontario and Quebec.

CIVIL SERVICE AGAIN DEBATED

Mr. Foster Offers Amendment Declaring for Change of System

PATRONAGE METHODS BAD

Government Asks Postponement to Await Introduction of Bill

Ottawa, May 26.—The civil service was the subject under discussion in the House of Commons today, the matter being brought up by Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who on the motion to go into supply moved an amendment to the effect that appointments to the civil service should be based upon merit and character alone, to be regulated by competitive examinations under a non-partizan civil service commission. He said conditions in the United States were in many respects better than those in this country. In the past twenty-five years the Canadian civil service had stood still, or had even retrograded. He deprecated the abandonment of the superannuation system by the present government in 1896, and said it had destroyed the incentive to good service. The present system was costly because men were kept on after they were no longer competent, drawing their full pay while others were paid to do the work. Never had the patronage system been so heartless and grasping as during the last ten years. It was now a question of political pull if a man desired promotion. He referred to the case of Hon. Mr. Pugsley in giving up patronage to the hands of a committee appointed in St. John. "For Heaven's sake, if we are to have this sort of thing," he exclaimed, "let us keep it under cover." The civil service commission showed that more inefficients were entering the service and fewer efficients were remaining.

Mr. Fielding thanked Mr. Foster for an instructive and non-partizan speech. Every one of the defects he had pointed out had, however, existed before the present government came into power. The evil of patronage had been magnified, and he defended the patronage committee instituted at St. John by Mr. Pugsley, because at a distance it was necessary to get information and advice from some one. He complained because Mr. Foster had introduced his resolution when he knew that notice was given on the order paper of the introduction of a government bill respecting the civil service. He trusted Mr. Foster would not divide the House. The discussion was premature and inexpedient.

Dr. Sproule and Mr. Armstrong supported Mr. Foster's motion, while Mr. Emmerson speaking on the other side defended the patronage committee, and announced that he had one in every section of his riding and found that it worked well.

Mr. Borden stated that Mr. Foster's motion was not one of non-confidence in the government, and the government could not so regard it. The real question was whether or not it was desirable to continue the present system of appointment through patronage committees. He did not think it was. There was no distinction between bribing a man with money and bribing him with a promise of a public office.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that under ordinary circumstances he would not have objected to the sentiments contained in Mr. Foster's amendment. The time for a discussion of the matter was inopportune. The civil service bill would be introduced in the course of a few days. He was satisfied that a great majority of the civil servants as soon as they had become civil servants had dropped all connection with actual politics.

THAW DIVORCE CASE

Mrs. Thaw Withdraws Her Application, But No Reconciliation Has Taken Place

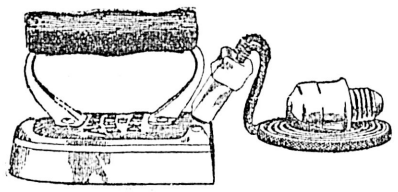
New York, May 26.—Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, through her counsel, today withdrew the suit which she instituted some time ago for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. The motion for withdrawal was sanctioned by Referee Dey, who had been appointed by the court to take testimony in the proceedings, and the case was declared discontinued without costs to either party to the suit.

Immediately following the dismissal of the action, Daniel O'Reilly, personal counsel for Mrs. Thaw, issued a formal statement, in which he declared that Mrs. Thaw had been an unwilling party to the proceedings from the first. It was only because of pressure on the part of her husband's relatives that she had any part in such a proceeding, said Mr. O'Reilly, and she withdrew the action because she believes her husband's present position demands her loyalty.

Mr. O'Reilly was quoted today as saying that there had been no reconciliation between Harry K. Thaw and his wife, and that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw wanted none. He denied that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw thought she had a right to some financial recompense for the sacrifice she had made in Thaw's behalf. Mr. O'Reilly said that some step of that kind might be taken, but he would not indicate what form the movement would take.

Adventure on Lake Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, May 26.—A report was circulated in the city today that Percy Morgan, local manager of the New York Life Insurance company, Edward Johnson, also of the New York Life, and Arthur Dyas, of the McLean Publishing company, were drowned on Lake Winnipeg during a storm yesterday. A telegram from Winnipeg Beach tonight, says the party arrived there safe and sound. They had taken shelter on an island up the lake, and were unable to reach the mainland on account of the heavy weather.



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THOUSANDS WITNESS GORGE CELEBRATION

Record Crowds View Last Scenes of This Year's Victoria Day Event

The Gorge park was the mecca towards which thousands of Victorians wended their way last evening to witness the closing scenes in the 1908 Victoria Day celebration. It was a fitting climax to the two days' events and in point of attractiveness was easily the first. By the multitude of pleasure seekers the scene presented in the famous Gorge will ever be remembered. The natural beauties of the place were enhanced by myriads of electric lights which showed up brilliantly against the vivid green of the trees and shrubbery and the still waters of the Gorge were churned into a million ripples by the swarm of small craft which, gaily decorated, sped hither and thither, while from the bank were wafted the strains of music as the Victoria male choir and the City band alternately rendered exceptionally well-executed numbers.

The waters reflected the thousands of lights, which hung along the banks strung amid the trees and fixed in clusters upon the many craft made the whole a veritable fairy land and presented a picture which, those who remembered former celebrations, declare has never been equalled.

Enormous Crowd.

From 6 until 9 o'clock, the street railway carried a record-breaking crowd from the city. Every available car was pressed into service, even to the work cars, and all were thronged to the limit. When the evening's musical programme commenced the B. C. Electric company's park contained a multitude which in point of numbers was never equalled hitherto. The space in front of the band pavilion and the platform on which the male choir was seated was so closely crowded that it was with difficulty that one could get through while along the many pretty paths slowly moved a stream of good natured humanity apparently never ending. It was an appreciative throng, too, and the choir and band numbers were heartily applauded and vociferously encored.

It was to the aquatic scene, however, that the palm of beauty must be awared. From the Gorge bridge to well past the bathing pool a stream of gaily decorated boats, canoes, and launches swept up and down upon the water. Hardly a craft but was decorated, some content with but a Chinese lantern or two, others a perfect blaze of light and transformed into a bower of beauty with flowers and evergreens. The judges had a most difficult task in making their awards and for over an hour the long string of illuminated craft passed before the official launch.

Scene of Beauty.

Immediately on the completion of the musical portion of the evening's entertainment the display of fireworks was held. It was then that the full beauty of the scene was visible. As the rockets, Roman candles, and the multi-colored lights burst forth in full grandeur the whole scene was a blaze of color, the display in the air being vividly depicted in the quiet waters of the Gorge and lighting up the myriad of expectant faces of those who lined either shore. The electric company had spared no effort to make last night's celebration the best on record and the praise given in unstinted manner by the crowd of sightseers showed how successful these efforts proved. Even after the last rocket had ascended and the strains of the national anthem floated over the water the crowd seemed loth to leave. Hundreds swarmed upon the Gorge bridge and the nearby banks and lustily cheered as the boats making for the city struggled, often in vain, to breast the rushing tide as it swept up through the Gorge, forming an obstacle which bore back many a staunch oarsman and canoist while some of the craft were hopelessly baffled and it was only with the assistance of some powerful launch that they succeeded in getting through. It was well after midnight before the last of the crowd was conveyed to the city.

Fine Decorations.

To the judges of the water carnival, Mesdames Lewis Hall, Jenkins and W. E. Staneland, fell the task of selecting the craft to which should fall the honors. In a launch, itself decorated in a manner worthy of the occasion, they viewed the gay parade of the craft and it required long deliberation before the three prize winners were determined. To the unique display made by Mr. Carter, a swan of towering dimensions and graceful outline, fell the first prize of $20. Mr. Carter had transformed his motor launch into a stately bird whose bright eyes formed a beacon amid the host of boats. The second honors went to Mr. Laurie's craft, a canoe whose decorations of green lanterns, strung along ropes of vivid green moss and evergreens presented a pretty spectacle. "Two strings to her bow" was the quaint designation of Mr. Laurie's decorative efforts and it required much consideration before the judges awarded the place to these two entries. Mr. Laurie captured the prize of $15, while the third prize of $10 went to the Vera, owned by Mrs. Gardiner. This craft was also a difficult proposition for the judges, with its prettily arranged lanterns, strung from ropes of flowers and the hull almost lost in its floral covering amid which peeped many lights. Mr. Batcher's "Alonk" was given the fourth prize of $5. In addition to the four winners the judges awarded honorable mention to the "Edyth," owned by C. J. Mosedale, its riggings of many colored ropes made of entwined bunting, hung with lanterns. The White brothers were also highly commended for the artistic Japanese decorations of their boat. There were many other craft which required more than passing inspection by the judges before the awards were finally decided upon.

Musical Programme.

The Victoria Male choir rendered a splendid programme under the leadership of Mr. Morgan under whose capable training it has become one of the leading musical aggregations in the city. Each number was heartily received and several encores were demanded by the large audience. The programme was rendered as follows:

"Sailors' Chorus" ..... Dr. Parry
Male Quartette, a setting of Dr. Wm. Rhyes Herbert of St. Paul, Minn., to Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."
"Little Church" ..... V. E. Becker
Song, "The Veteran" sung by H. Griffiths and Mr. Morgan and chorus singing the refrain "Long Live the King."
"Hunter's Farewell".. ..Mendelssohn
"Martyrs of the Arena" .... Laurent de Rille
"Crusaders" ..... Dr. Dan Protherol
"Comrades' Song of Hope"..A. Adams
God Save the King.

Alternating with the Male choir the City band, from its gayly lighted stand rendered a veried programme of grand opera airs and catchy march music. To Bandmaster Rogers' musicans not a little of the success of the evening was due. The following numbers were played:

March de Concert—"On the Alert" ....Heed
Grand Selection—"Reminiscences of Verdi" ..... F. Godfrey
(Introducing excerpts from the following operas: "Il Trovatore," "La Travlata," "Rigoletto," "Il Lombardi," "Simon Boccoanegra," "Nabuco," "Unballo.")
Waltz—"The Merry Widow" ....Franz Schar
Grand Aira (Trombone Solo)—"The Death of Nelson" .....Braham
Musician, J. D. Clarke.
Overture—"Hungarian Lustspiel" ....Keler-Bela
A Tone Poem—"Reverie" ....A. Roberts
Grand Selection (No. 1)—"Maritana" .... Wallace
Descriptive—"Forge in the Forest" ....Michaelis
Vocal March—"Lights Out"...McCoy
God Save the King.

SCOTLAND NOW TRIES TO GET HOME RULE

Devolution Bill Passed to First Reading in the House of Commons

London, May 26.—Another of the pledges given by Winston Spencer Churchill during his recent electoral campaign in Dundee, has borne quick fruit, and a "Home Rule for Scotland" bill was introduced in the House of Commons by Duncan Vernon Pirie, member for North Aberdeen, this afternoon.

Mr. Pirie explained that the main object of this bill was to devolve to a legislative body in Scotland the power to make laws on matters relating exclusively to that country.

A. J. Balfour objected strongly, but the House by 257 votes to 102 voted in favor of allowing the bill to go to its first reading.

PATIENT TRAVELLER GOT HIS HAT BACK

Arrivals By Princess Victoria Were Held Up and Had to Show Their Christie Hats

When the steamer Princess Victoria landed her 700 passengers from Seattle last night one of the newcomers stood at the head of the gangway and as each man with a Christie hat stepped through the wicket he was accosted by a curly-haired tall gentleman with a stylishly-dressed lady waiting patiently by his side, with:

"Will you let me look 'inside your hat, please?"

"What for?" answered the hat-owners, and some grasped their headgear tight and got away.

Some took off their hats and gave them wonderingly to the stranger. Some may have expected him to take out a small tree, a live rabbit, or do some other presdigateur's trick.

He only turned up the band and passed them back again.

"May I see your hat, please?" he asked Detective Perdue, and the latter got out of the way quick. He wasn't taking any chances.

The mystery deepened. Someone whispered that he was a secret service man looking for a stolen battleship hidden inside a hatband.

Then the story came out. He had failed to find his hat when he emerged from the dining room and took the best one he could get. It was a poor fit and he had canvassed the wearers of similar models of millinery during the voyage without effect. As a last resort he had taken his post at the head of the gangway to examine all the caddies.

Hat after hat was shown, examined and passed. There was but one lone last straggler on the gangway and the hat was still missing. As the last man came under the glare of the lamps the watcher at the gate grabbed the newcomer's hat.

"That's it," he shouted.

He took the hat and gave back the one he had been wearing. As he was walking away the other man called him back. "This is not my hat," he said. "Where do I get my hat?"

"Search me!" answered the patient one. "I've got mine."

The big man was left with a 6¾ hat perched on a 7½ head.

Pocket Book Found.

A pocket book containing a sum of money was picked up yesterday afternoon at the exhibition grounds during the school sports. The owner can secure his property by applying to Mayor Hall.

SASKATCHEWAN AFFAIRS

Yesterday Afternoon's Sitting of House Devoted to Consideration of Estimates

Regina, Sask., May 26.—This afternoon's sitting of the house was devoted to the consideration of the estimates, and during the whole sitting the departments over which Hon. W. R. Motherwell is the head were under review.

The opposition severely criticized the policy of the government in respect to the enforcement of the game laws, maintaining that the works should be done by the police, and that the four men doing the work now were appointed as a reward for party service. There was also some criticism of a vote of $1,500 for the Salvation Army immigration department, on the ground that under the terms of the Saskatchewan act the Dominion Government had undertaken to do all immigration work in return for the retention of the public lands.

At no stage was the discussion very interesting. There was no sitting tonight, owing to a dinner taking place at Government House.

Trawlers Damage Cables.

London, May 26.—The damage done to Transatlantic cables by trawlers on the Irish coast, which has been so aggravated during the past few days as to interfere seriously with the transmission of despatches, was brought to the attention of Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey by United States Ambassador Reid at the foreign office this morning. Mr. Reid was not acting on instructions from the state department, but took up the matter on the urgent representations of the managers of the cable companies. Sir Edward promised his immediate attention, and said he would do all in his power for the protection of the cables.

SEARCH LEADS TO THE DISCOVERY OF BODY

First Clue to Fate of Waters Brothers Found on Sea Shore

After several weeks during which not a clue to their mysterious disappearance in the wilds of the west coast could be secured by the provincial police who have been searching for them, the body of one of the Waters boys has been found lying about 300 yards from high water in the neighborhood of the spot where they were supposed to have taken to the woods on their prospecting trip. Yesterday a despatch to the Colonist from Clayoquot stated that the body, which is supposed to be that of Horace Waters, was badly decomposed and had evidently been lying exposed for a considerable time. Alongside was also found a double barrelled shot gun, loaded with number four shot and one barrel had been discharged. The hat of the other brother was found a short distance away from the body. Shot holes of a size which would be made by number four shot, were discovered in the crown and rim of the hat. The finding of the hat gives a sinister aspect to the case. It was at first thought by the provincial police that the two brothers had met with an accident. It was known that they had in their possession a quantity of dynamite and it was thought that they had in some manner been injured or possibly killed by the premature discharge of the explosive, but the hat with the tell-tale shot holes in it suggests the possibility that the brothers may have been deliberately murdered.

It is pointed out that it is a remarkable circumstance that the boat containing the supplies of the two men should have been allowed to remain for nearly a month and the Indians not have curiosity enough to explore its contents. This is not, it is claimed, the usual course followed by the Indians, who, as a rule, would either notify the authorities of the finding of the boat or appropriate the supplies, neither ow which they apparently did. While the authorities are absolutely in the dark as yet as to the circumstances leading up to the death of one and possibly both of the brothers there is a belief that the two men became embroiled with the Indians and suffered death from violence.

Until a full report is received from the constable at Clayoquot, who a week ago started out on the search for the missing men, the police here are unable to form any reasonable explanation of the disappearance of the two brothers.

The Waters brothers have been hunting, trapping, prospecting and timber cruising on the west coast of Vancouver island for some years. They went to near where the body was found about six weeks ago, with a sloop in which they had an outfit, tent, and stores to last for some months. It was stated they also carried some whiskey. The boat was found lying on the beach at the Tahassas river, near a fishing camp used at times by the Indians, and when it lay for a month without any sign of the owners the authorities became alarmed and an investigation was started, with the above result.

EXCURSIONISTS WERE MAROONED ALL NIGHT

Launch Sea Foam Broke Propeller at Anvil Island in Howe Sound and They Remained

Sixty passengers who patronized the big launch Sea Foam, of Vancouver, on Monday on a trip to Howe Sound, were forced to remain out all night as the result of an accident to the propeller, and they all agreed that sleeping in the open at Anvil Island is not all it is claimed.

The Sea Foam, owned by Simpson Brothers, of English Bay, left Monday morning for Howe Sound with a large number of passengers. She put them ashore at Anvil Island, but while taking them on board for the return trip, backed in too close and came in contact with the rocks with the result that the propeller was smashed.

The tug Tartar went to the scene but found that the launch had been hauled high and dry, and she only brought down the dingy. The passengers made themselves as comfortable as circumstances would permit, and the repairs having been effected, the boat came to Vancouver yesterday morning.

NAVIGATION ON THE UPPER YUKON

Ice Becoming Rotten on Lake Lebarge and Steamers Expect to Pass in a Few Days

A despatch from White Horse of Sunday's date says: "Freight is being rushed aboard the White Pass fleet of steamers which wintered here, preparatory for making the first trip to Dawson, reports from Laberge saying the ice is becoming rotten. If necessary one of the old steamers may be used to force a passage through the ice field for the fleet. Hundreds of people are gathering here from outside points to take the first boats down the river, many of them going to Fairbanks.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Hind.

The funeral of the late Thomas Hind, who died at St. Joseph's hospital on Sunday last, will take place from the Hanna undertaking parlors at 2:30 p. m. Services will be held in Christ church cathedral at 2:40 o'clock, when Rev. Canon Beanlands will officiate.

The late gentleman was born in Tyne district, England, in 1841, took the gold fever at an early age and came to this country. He was in Cariboo in 1861-1862, and later went to Sooke, where he took up land and settled. Afterwards he went to the Hawaiian Islands and engaged in coffee planting. He returned to this country some years ago, and has since resided at Sooke.

Race for Vanderbilt Cup

New York, May 26.—That there will be an auto race for the Vanderbilt cup held this year, and that it will be held in the vicinity of New York, and probably during the latter part of October, was authoritatively announced here tonight. While no official announcement was made as to details, it may be safely said that the race will be held on Long Island, probably on the Long Island motor parkway, a private roadway, which it is hoped to have far enough advanced toward completion to permit the running of the big international event over it in the fall.

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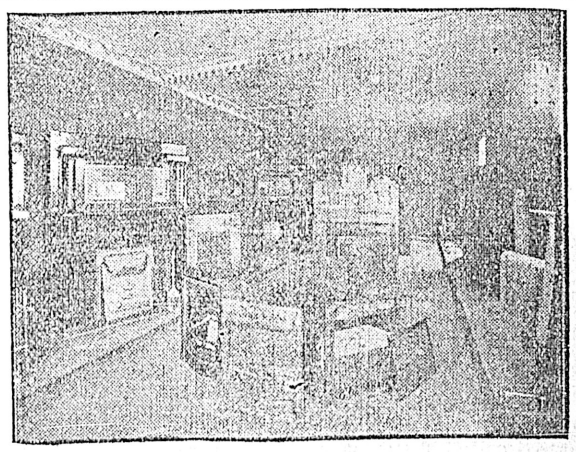

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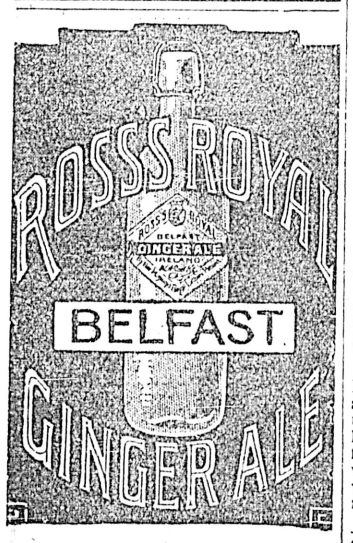

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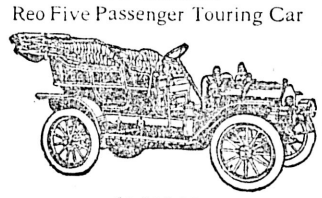

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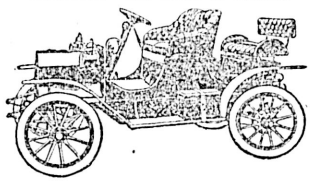

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UMATILLA INDIANS PROFESS CHRISTIANITY

Mission Conducted By Presbyterian Church Near Spokane Successful

Spokane, Wash., May 26.—Thirty Indians of the Umatilla tribe were converted to the Christian faith at the Tutuilla Presbyterian mission, southwest of Spokane, where Rev. J. M. Cornelison, resident missionary, has just concluded the most remarkable religious meeting of its kind in the history of the Pacific Northwest. The scene on the reservation was picturesque and impressive, especially at night when the moon beams flooded the tops of the tepees and the mission buildings.

Fifty members of the Nez Perce tribe met with the Umatillas during the ten days the services were in progress, and sermons were given in English by M. K. Arthur, Spaulding, Idaho; Rev. Robert Parsons, Cottonwood, Idaho., and Rev. William Wheeler, Stites, Idaho. Among the visitors of the Nez Perce tribe was Kip-ku-pe-li-kin, known as Obediah Harrison, grandson of one of the four Nez Preces who went to St. Louis in the early '30s in search of the white man's bible, the trip resulting in the Missionaries Whitman and Spaulding being sent to Spokane county to labor with the red men. Three services, lasting several days each, were held daily, and the night meeting continued from sundown till after midnight.

The glory song of the Nez Perce tribe was the favorite of the Indians. They had a peculiar trick of singing it through without stopping between the verses. The glory song is much like the one used at a war dance, but slower in time and in quieter tone.

Umatilla Indians who had never been at religious meetings before were in attendance, and some of the elderly redmen, converted by Whitman and Spaulding more than 60 years ago, were also present. Many white men and women from the surrounding towns, were invited to worship with the Indians, and the Umatillas stood in groups talking with the white men of their love for the church.

The Indians have given up thoughts of a happy hunting ground and look to a God, as they have been taught by the white missionaries. They told of how the tribes had turned from bloodshed and sin to walk in the way of their brothers. One by one each spoke of his conversion, the swarthy face lighting up, the stern lips saying unwonted words of love.

Rev. J. M. Cornelison, who has worked among the Umatillas under the direction of the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian church, entered the field eight years ago with an interpreter to speak to his flock, but he was not slow in picking up the Indian jargon, and the last five years he has been preaching to them in their own language. Rev. E. J. Conners, Indian evangelist, chosen resident minister of the Tutuilla church, has just been formally installed.

"I look upon the success of these services as a triumph for the Christian faith," said Rev. Mr. Cornelison, "and I believe that the day is near when every Indian on the reservation in the Pacific Northwest, as well as in other parts of the continent, shall have been converted. During my eight years' residence with the Umatillas I have found them trustworthy and loyal, and with little teaching and training in modern ways they will become good citizens of the state and country."

MUSIC AND DRAMA

When Greek Meets Greek.

"When Greek Meets Greek" is a story told in the author's own way and to all who have read and enjoyed "Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow" this bright comedy will prove highly entertaining. In one of the chapters of the book to which reference has been made, Jerome K. Jerome gives his thoughts on the "Divine Passion." It was for Una that the Red Cross Knight did war. For no painted mincing court dame could the dragon have been slain. Oh, ladies fair, be fair in mind and soul as well as face so that brave knights may win glory in your service."

This is the central idea of the comedy given at St. Andrew's schoolroom this evening at 8.30.

Damrosch Orchestra

Alexander Saslavsky, the distinguished violinist, who is to be the soloist when the New York symphony under Walter Damrosch's direction appears here June 1, was born in 1876 at Charkoff, Russia. He studied first in his native country under the celebrated Gorski and others, and later at the Vienna conservatory, under Professor Jacob Gruen. For four years he was concertmaster of the Russian Symphony society, of which he was one of the organizers, but later resigned from that orchestra to join the New York Symphony orchestra, of which he has been the concertmaster and a special soloist for the past five years, meeting with great success wherever he has appeared.

Henry Bramsen, 'cellist, one of the principal soloists engaged for the tour, is a native of Denmark. A pupil of Julius Klengel, in Leipsic, he made his debut in that city and for fifteen years toured Europe as concert 'cellist, appearing before all the crowned heads. He now holds the position of court 'cellist to the King of Denmark. For the past two years he has been in America, having been brought over by Emil Paur for the Pittsburg orchestra. He is now the principal 'cellist of the New York Symphony orchestra. Walter Damrosch, director.

Organ Recital

The organ recital to be held in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church on the evening of Wednesday, June 3, promises to be of especial musical worth.

The services of Dr. F. S. Palmer, an eminent American organist, has been secured for the occasion, besides the co-operation of some of the best talent in Victoria. Miss Sehl will be heard in suprano numbers, Mr. Benedict Bantley in a violin solo, with accompaniments by Dr. Palmer. And what will be particularly interesting will be the first appearance in this edifice of the Victoria Male Voice choir under the able baton of Mr. J. M. Morgan. Mr. Morgan has done wonderful work with his new choir and he has promised to give two rousing choruses on this occasion.

Dr. F. S. Palmer graduated from Harvard university with honorable mention in music acquired by his studies with Professor John Knowles Paine. Later he studied composition with Edward MacDowell in New York and in Paris with Gigout. Dr. Palmer has been a pupil of Gaston Dethier, organist of St. Francis Xavier's church, New York, who speaks in the highest terms of his playing. He was organist in St. Dominic's church, in San Francisco, from 1899 to 1901, which then contained one of the largest organs on the coast. He resigned this position to go abroad where he studied in Paris with the celebrated organist Widor, who has for many years been organist at the church of St. Sulpice, which contains the largest organ in Paris. On returning to America Dr. Palmer became organist of All Saints church, New York, which has a large gallery organ and also a sanctuary organ electrically connected, both of which are used in conjunction with two choirs. In 1907 Dr. Palmer left New York to go to Seattle to take charge of the new organ in St. James cathedral, which is undoubtedly the finest large four-manual organ on the coast. He was its designer.

The admission to this concert will be by ticket only, which can be purchased from a committee of ladies who are distributing them, or at the church door on the evening of the concert.

"All a Mistake"

The clever and amusing comedy, which was performed so successfully on Wednesday evening last in aid of the Seamen's institute, will be repeated by request on Friday, May 29, for St. Mark's church, Cloverdale, in the Institute hall, View street. The same popular amateurs and also the same orchestra, composed of Professor Wicken's pupils, will again take part. The box sheets will open today at Waltt's music store, Government street, at 10 a.m.

The New Grand.

Manager Jameson certainly deserves to be complimented upon the splendid entertainment he has been able to secure for the holiday week, the equal of which has probably never been seen at the Grand. Included in the programme are three big high priced features such as one would not expect to see on any one bill outside of the largest New York vaudeville houses. The chief of these is the Great Henri French, the first of a series of the very best European acts which have been arranged to appear on the Sullivan and Considine circuit at frequent intervals. Mr. French is by any and all odds the best public entertainer that has ever been seen in the west. His act is of the most varied character, including juggling with plates, balls and other articles, riding a bicycle novel picture making and impersonations of great musical directors and composers. Mr. French is great in all he does, but his impersonations are really wonderful and no one should miss seeing them at least once during the week. The second of the big acts is the king of all living minstrels, George Wilson. No single one of the great burnt cork artists has been as great a favorite or is now, from New York to San Francisco or from Winnipeg to the Gulf of Mexico as this same George Wilson, and in no city is his reputation greater than right in Victoria. He has been here with the original Barlow-Wilson-Primrose and West company of years gone by, and more lately with the Primrose and Haverley companies, and is just as funny as ever. The last of the three star features is the great Santell. The American Hercules. Santell works with a committee from the audience and when they don't come up willingly he goes down and carries them up. He starts juggling with weights of 52 pounds and keeps increasing until he concludes this part of his turn by handling with apparent ease a 310 pound dumb bell. He then carries four men of the committee about the stage without an effort. His posing under a strong light while exhibiting and illustrating the workings of his wonderfully developed muscles is a striking feature of this turn.

Another really good turn is that of Miss Grace Darnley, acrobatic dancer and contortionist who has one of the best and most graphic acts of the kind that has been presented here. Miss Lottie Herman, violinist, made her first appearance before a Victoria audience on Monday and is being warmly received. The writer is not musically competent to write critically of this item on the programme but the first number the Berceuse De Jocelyn, by Godard, appealed to him as being exquisitely rendered, the second number a mazurka being not so good. Miss Herman gives evidence of good and careful training and is likely to make a name for herself in the musical world. The illustrated song "All My Love's for You" is sung by Thos. J. Price who is in splendid voice and a most amusing set of moving pictures entitled "A Lord for a Day" conclude a remarkable entertainment.

Pantages Theatre.

J. Francis Dooley and Miss Corrine Sales head the bill at the Pantages this week in a comedy skit, "The Boy and the Dancing Girl." Mr. Dooley has a quiet but effective manner in introducing his comedy. Miss Sales offsets the act with her singing and dancing.

The Imperial Banjo Quartette demonstrated what music can be produced from these instruments, when in the hands of artists. All their numbers are good particularly the medley of Southern airs, and the imitation of a church organ. Tom Mahoney, the Irish comedian, makes a hit with his songs, stories and imitation of a meeting of the Bodcarriers' Union. The Boston Comedy trio are comedians and singers who present an interesting turn. Harry DeVerra sings "There Never Was a Girl Like You," a pretty ballad. The illustrations for this song are the best seen here for some time. The Pantagescope concludes the programme with interesting pictures portraying cowboy sports and pastimes.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

On Roadmaking.

Sir,—Your issue of April 8 contains the following short article: "Once more attention is directed to the condition of the road just this side of the city limits on the way to Esquimalt." Might not the article be with advantage extended to refer to nearly every road leading into the country? Victoria is making great claims to being the centre of a considerable, and undoubtedly, a rapidly increasing, fruit district. I live at Gordon Head, whose specialty is strawberries, and if Victoria district is to hold her good name for these, when competition becomes more keen on the mainland, we must have moderately decent roads, over which to haul our fruit to town. The Cedar Hill road, from Gordon Head, is still in fair repair, except in a few places, the worst being the hill leading down to the Victoria dairy, but the moment the city limits are passed, it is case of boulders and bumps with a vengeance. The Jewish cemetery road is steep and in bad repair, which I am told has been its history for twenty years, but Hillside avenue is a perfect example of "how not to do it"; portions of Douglas and Government streets being not much better. If Hillside avenue, for which I believe an appropriation has been made, were put into even a passably good state of repair, and a good road could be made up the so-called Pipe Line Hill, the distance would be shortened, and a team could haul a full load, at present almost an impossibility. The road round by Cadboro Bay is longer, and like the Jubilee Hospital road, which is also very bad by Mount Tolmie, ends in Cadboro Bay road, which for some inscrutable reason has been given up bodily to the use of the street cars; there being a lengthy stretch of the narrowest part, from Verrinder avenue westwards, where a vehicle can go nowhere except on or between car lines. Presumably from the article referred to above, the main roads in other directions are not much better. What must strangers contemplating settling in the outside districts, think of a city, which makes so many claims, and does so little to bear them out? Practically all the money, made by the sale of locally grown fruit and other farm produce, is spent in Victoria, and in many cases a good deal besides; and the proportion of fruit shipped away from Victoria is increasing steadily, which means that an increasing amount of money is coming from elsewhere to be spent in the city. Now, our fruit has the longest journey of any, and if it is battered along over bad roads, in what shape will our strawberries arrive at Calgary and Brandon, to say nothing of Winnipeg? Do you, sir, consider I am wrong in maintaining that local fruit growers and farmers have as good a claim on the city for passable roads as people who while paying city taxes, make their money in the city, instead of which, we make ours outside and come in to spend it. I think it is not unreasonable to ask for at least one good road leading from, say, the post office, as far as the city limits in the direction of each outlying district. Let Victoria give us that much; and we can talk better to our municipal councillors about the country roads.

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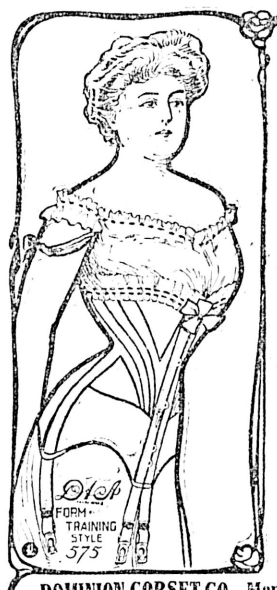

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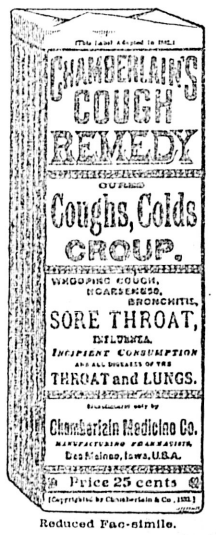

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The Colonist would be glad to receive the names and addresses of all persons now living who were residents in this province in the year 1858, and also to have the permission of examining any books, manuscripts or letters, which may cast light upon business, political or social conditions in what is now British Columbia at that time. If any such persons will place their portraits with an account of their recollections of that period at our disposal we shall feel very grateful. We would also like to have portraits and biographical sketches of any persons who took a conspicuous part in the early history of the province in any line of work, professional, commercial or political.

BRITISH COLUMBIA POLITICS

The provincial tour, which Mr. McBride and Dr. Young are now taking, has called forth a good deal of comment. Very general satisfaction has been expressed that the Premier and the Provincial Secretary have taken an opportunity to see for themselves the conditions existing in the lower Mainland. This has not been confined at all to supporters of the Provincial Government, and there is no reason why it should be, for whether we are political friends or opponents of the ministry of the day, we are all alike interested in those things, which are calculated to promote the well being of the province, and it will not be denied that it is to the public advantage that the Premier and as many of the ministers as possible should visit as much of the large area under their jurisdiction as their multifarious duties at the capital will allow.

But there is an aspect to this tour which is possibly even more satisfactory than this, and it is the demonstration afforded that we have reached, as far as local politics are concerned, an end of a long period of political unrest and partizan bitterness. There were very many people, who questioned the desirability of dividing provincial politics on federal lines, and it cannot be successfully denied that there were some reasons against such a step, which were fully threshed out at the time. When Mr. McBride announced his intention to form a ministry on straight Conservative lines, there was undoubtedly a strong protest from many quarters, but that it was a wise step subsequent events have fully demonstrated. It gave us settled political conditions, and only those who are able to recall the state of politics in this province less than a decade ago can appreciate what this means. The effect upon the business of the province, we mean now not the public but the private business, has been very pronounced, for there is no doubt that the country was greatly injured by the continual reports that went out concerning the chaotic state of politics, and the resultant unfortunate condition of the public treasury.

As the person who, more than any one else, was responsible for this new departure in provincial politics, Mr. McBride deserves well of the people, and the capable manner in which he has conducted affairs during his premiership gives him a further claim upon public confidence. In this work he has been admirably assisted by his colleagues, who have devoted themselves to the public welfare with the most praiseworthy industry and singleness of purpose.

PATRONAGE.

The Montreal Witness directs attention to the advantage it would be to the country, if patronage could be eliminated from politics, so that ministers and members of Parliament could devote themselves exclusively to the development and carrying out of measures for the public good. It certainly would be a very excellent thing, and we have not the least doubt that a number of people, who read this, will wonder why the politicians do not proceed forthwith to divorce patronage from administration. This is an easy thing to advise, but it would not be as easy a thing to accomplish, as some excellent people imagine, and the reason is largely because these same excellent people do not make their influence felt as they ought to. With the exception of a few public men of the cheaper sort, politicians would prefer to be relieved of patronage, but the most of the voters, who take an active interest in political campaigns, are of the contrary opinion, and a very great many others are more or less influenced by the same consideration, although in a broader way. As long as constituencies are influenced at elections by the amount of money, which is spent by the Government inside their boundaries, so long will individuals be influenced by the share of these expenditures which come to them, and just so long also will it be impossible to divorce patronage from politics. Many the man has entered public life, determined to keep himself absolutely free from contamination by anything at all resembling graft, only to find that, unless he was prepared to sacrifice his ambition for a public career, it was absolutely necessary for him to make for himself friends of the mammon of political unrighteousness. Do the good people, who are so often shocked at the degradation of politics, intervene in his behalf? Not by any manner of means. They permit him to do just as he pleases, and he generally ends by bowing the knee to Baal. Doubtless there are hundreds and thousands of people, who would like to see politics purified, but how many of them ever take a single step in the direction of their purification? As a matter of fact there is more downright honesty in the public men, who are so often decried, than in these holier-than-thou people, who pose as their critics.

We should be very greatly pleased if patronage could be taken out of the hands of the politicians, and would welcome any step in that direction. We do not say that something cannot be done to reduce the evil of which there is so much complaint. We have been shown by the report of the Civil Service Commission how greatly that branch of the public business is subject to being abused. It ought to be possible to frame a statute which would reduce this to a minimum; but we fear it is not possible to frame anything which will protect ministers and members from the importunities of persons having real or imaginary claims upon their consideration. The purification of politics rests with the people themselves.

OFFICIAL SECRETS.

The British government proposes to amend the Official Secrets Act so as to make it more effective. Official secrets, more or less important, have a habit of leaking out in England in a manner that it considered dangerous. Few instances of actual betrayal of trust have ever been reported, but papers have been lost, and loquacious officials, some of them in very high places, have talked too freely, and as a result many things have become public property, which ought to have remained unknown to any one except the few, who are the custodians of such matters. Two very important documents relating to the defence of the United Kingdom disappeared from the care of the persons entrusted with them, and no one was punishable. Their loss rendered it necessary for the War Office to alter some of its plans materially. There are always a number of emissaries of foreign powers in London, whose duty it is to get hold of all kinds of information, and it is said that they meet with greater success than is at all desirable. In Continental Europe the laws are very strict and their strictness serves as some safeguard, although even there the loss of important decuments is by no means unknown. The new measure is subject to some adverse criticism because it authorizes the searching of premises, where an oath is made that any documents, which come within the definition of official secrets, are probably concealed. To this provision very great objection has been raised by the Newspaper Proprietor's Association, and objection is also taken to the section prohibiting the publication of anything which "ought not in the interests of the State to have been published," on the ground that it would enable the Naval and Military authorities to suppress all references in the papers to naval or military affairs. Indeed the powers, which the proposed measure confers upon the authorities are so very wide, that they can hardly be reconciled with British notions of freedom. Confessedly the case is a difficult one, but its critics think it can be met without unduly interfering with the liberty of the subject.

TWO TREATIES.

Two draft treaties between the British government and the United States have been submitted to parliament by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. They relate to subjects with which Ambassador Bryce has been interesting himself. One provides for the remarking of the International Boundary, and the other for the protection of food fishes. The re-marking of the Boundary will take in the whole distance from the Bay of Fundy to the Pacific Ocean, and it is divided into sections which are thus described in the treaty; Passamaquoddy Bay; from the mouth to the source of the St. Croix River, including the determination of the ownership of the islands in the river; from the source of the St. Croix to the St. Lawrence; from the intersection of the St. Lawrence to the mouth of the Pigeon River; from the Pigeon River to the Lake of the Woods; from the Lake of the Woods to the summit of the Rockies; from the Rocky Mountains to the Gulf of Georgia; and from the 49th parallel to the Pacific Ocean.

We do not know which islands in the St. Croix River are the subject of question as to ownership, but assume they are comparatively small, for the St. Croix above tidewater is not a large river, except where it broadens out into what is known as Scoodic Lake. There can scarcely be any open questions of importance as to territorial rights involved in the treaty, for over a very large part of the distance the boundary has been marked for many years.

The treaty in regard to the fisheries is of great importance, for by it an effort will be made to arrive at uniform and effective measures for the protection of food fishes in waters contiguous to the two countries. The contiguous waters to which the regulations will apply are Passamaquaddy Bay, the St. John and St. Croix Rivers, Lake Memphremagog, Lake Champlain, the St. Lawrence River, where it constitutes the International Boundary, Lake Ontario, Niagara River, Lake Erie and waters connecting with Lake Huron, including Lake St. Clair, Lake Huron, excluding the Georgian Bay, but including the north channel; St. Mary's River and Lake Superior, Rainy River and Rainy Lake, Lake of the Woods, Strait of San Juan de Fuca, those parts of Washington Sound, Gulf of Georgia and Puget Sound lying between 48'10" and 49'20", and such other contiguous waters as may be recommended by the commission and approved by the two governments. It will be observed that the southern limit of the scope of the commissioners, to be appointed under the treaty, as far as the waters on this coast are concerned, is 48:10, and the northern limit 49:20, which include substantially that part of the inland waters lying between Port Townsend on the south and Vancouver on the north, and embraces the mouths of the Fraser and Skagit Rivers.

Canada is to appoint one commissioner and the United States another to carry out the provisions of the fisheries treaty, and within six months after their appointment the commissioners shall determine as to times, season and appliances to be permissible in connection with these fisheries. As far as we know there is no provision in the treaty whereby either the State of Washington or the Province of British Columbia will be represented in the negotiations, but presumably this is left for the general government of both countries to arrange. The State of Washington exercises jurisdiction over fisheries in the waters within the state, and British Columbia claims certain jurisdiction over waters within this province. We do not anticipate, however, that any difficulty will arise on this score.

The people of Russia would like to have the king make them a long visit. Doubtless they would like to see what sort of man a sovereign is, who goes around among the people just like any one else.

The great shipbuilding strike in Great Britain, which has been in progress since January has been terminated, the men having voted for accepting the terms offered by the employers. It would be interesting to know just what sum has been lost to the state by this industrial struggle—the total must be enormous, as fully quarter of a million men were involved.

The Montreal Gazette prints a severe article upon what it terms "Britain's slipshod policy in dealing with territorial matters." Possibly there has been needless laxity. Some of us in this part of the world are quite well satisfied on that point, but as a gatherer-in of unconsidered parcels of ground, John Bull has not been wholly a failure.

The Victoria Day celebration of 1908 is a thing of the past. Now for the Fall Fair. Let us see if we cannot do just a little bit better in arranging a programme for the host of visitors expected on that occasion. A good many people complain that we have got into a rut in our annual celebrations. We should make a special effort to remove all criticism on that score.

The holidays were brought to a close last night by a most delightful water fete at the Gorge park. The fireworks were brilliant. The illuminated boats many and beautiful, the music excellent, the crowd vast and thoroughly Victorian in its orderliness. Whatever little shortcomings there may have been in the rest of the programme, last night left nothing to be desired, and it was in addition of rare beauty from a natural point of view.

It is very pleasant to be able to say that the celebration was remarkably free from crime and disorder of any kind—a record quite in line with the high standard which Victoria has set among the cities of the Pacific coast. An old-time member of the police force remarked that it was one of the most orderly crowds that he ever remembered. Such a reputation as these facts imply is not the least valuable of a city's assets, by any means.

So competent a critic of mining conditions in this province as Mr. Jacobs, editor of the B. C. Mining Record, who has just returned from an extended tour of Southern Kootenay, finds the outlook entirely hopeful. For a variety of reasons, none of which bring into question the potential value of our mineral resources, there is not observable that full measure of activity which may be anticipated with confidence once the financial situation has righted itself, and metal market quotations assumed their normal tone.

We are glad to see the Times join in protesting against undue speed on the part of motorists. And undue speed is not the only thing with which they are chargeable. They seem, that is some of them do—for we are glad to say that most of them are considerate of the rights of others—that they have the right-of-way over everything else. A man in a motor will come up to a vehicle which has just as much right on the road as he has, and will toot his horn and otherwise make himself disagreeable until the way is clear. Some day some of these reckless and inconsiderate people will cause a serious accident, and we warn them that if they ever get into the hands of a jury no mercy will be shown them.

We read that at Dover, England, on Monday, "a fleet of fifty warships was formed in a long double line to greet the President of France." These vessels represent only a fraction of Britain's naval might. This paragraph is intended especially for the eyes of those who may have been deluded into the belief that the fleet of United States battleships now at anchor in the waters of Puget Sound represented the mightiest aggregation of warships which has ever been assembled. Our good friends on the other side of the line have legitimate reason to feel proud of their navy, but sometimes they are disposed to overestimate its greatness, and the incident of the naval display on the occasion of the visit of the President of France to England suggests a comparison which it is impossible to resist making at the present time.

A writer in the United States says that the question of the Japanese in Canada is not settled, because former subjects of the Mikado, who have become naturalized, have not been given the right to vote. We are not sure, but fancy that this statement only holds good as to British Columbia and Saskatchewan, where there is a statutory provision under which natives of the Orient are barred from the franchise. But before we get to that question another will have to be disposed of, namely, the right of native-born Canadians of Oriental descent to vote. It is a far more perplexing question than the enfranchisement of naturalized Orientals. We are inclined to think that the framing of a statute that will exclude such persons from the franchise would be more difficult than appears on the face of the case. No one would contend that a native-born son of Italian parents is not a Canadian. What constitutes a Chinaman or a Japanese? It is not as easy to answer this question as it might seem at first sight.

Premier McBride coined the phrase "New British Columbia" to describe generally that vast extent of territory north and east of the older settlements on the coast which will shortly be opened up to the homeseeker; Hon. Capt. Tatlow gave us that happily-conceived appellation "Orchard of the Empire," and now we have another addition to the vocalubary descriptive of sections of this province. This is "The Italy of Canada." We quote the first two paragraphs of an article appearing in the Montreal Gazette of Wednesday of last week: "The opportunities offered by British Columbia as a fruit-growing country and ideal place for homeseekers were described by Mr. Thos. R. Wellbrand, of the Summerland Trust Company, who in a chat with the Gazette yesterday dwelt on the merits of the famous Okanagan valley of British Columbia. Mr. Wellbrand is a hearty type of Westerner, of fine physique and health. Naramata, where Mr. Wellbrand lives, lies in "The Italy of Canada," the heart of the Okanagan valley. Naramata is a new residential and health resort, surrounded by a community of bright people who devote their attention chiefly to the cultures of peaches, pears, plums, prunes, grapes and other delicate fruits."

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Irish Prosperity.

Emigration from Ireland to America this year will, according to a Dublin correspondent, touch the lowest point for many years. The same observation is true with regard to all the countries of Europe. During the past fall and winter the number of people who returned to Europe from the United States was almost as large as the number of immigrants who arrived in that country. This change was owing mainly to the industrial depression, and may be counted on to continue as long as that depression lasts. In the case of Ireland, it is satisfactory to learn that emigration has been checked by increasing prosperity and the rise of native industries, giving employment to skilled and unskilled labor in the villages, and Irish people in America should bear in mind that they can help this revival by purchasing Irish fabrics. All that encourages Irish industry makes for prosperity in the old land. Nothing more surely leads to the removal of grievances and promotes popular well-being and contentment than industrial prosperity. Let the Irish people turn their backs on the sorrowful past, look hopefully to the future, get to work, and the island will yet be restored to what we are told it was in ancient times, a home of art and a centre of intellectual culture.—Montreal Witness.

The Unionists Still Gaining.

Although there was little doubt as to the result of the by-election in the Newport Division of Shropshire, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. Kenyon-Slaney, the majority obtained by the Unionist candidate gives another indication of the manner in which the tide of popular opinion is setting. That the majority of the late member in 1905 should have been doubled by his successor after an interval of less than three years is certainly a surprise. It is easy to attribute the result of these various by-elections to other issues than that of tariff reform, but the average voter will not make such nice distinctions or attempt to discriminate between the effect of this or that issue in the different constituencies in which contests have occurred. The fact also must not be overlooked that the situation has been changed from what it was two years ago by the altered attitude of Mr. Balfour to the fiscal problem. He is now clearly committed to place the proposal of tariff reform as one of the principal, if not, indeed, the main plank in the platform on which he will appeal for the support of the electorate. Even the policy of the government will tend to give Mr. Balfour some support for that policy, since it will be difficult to provide in any other manner for the heavy additions to the taxpayers' burdens that old age pension schemes and other semi-socialistic projects will necessitate. The Spectator, which is the ablest and most consistent free trade journal in England, seems to admit regretfully that the government's policy will involve radical changes in the British fiscal policy.—News-Advertiser.

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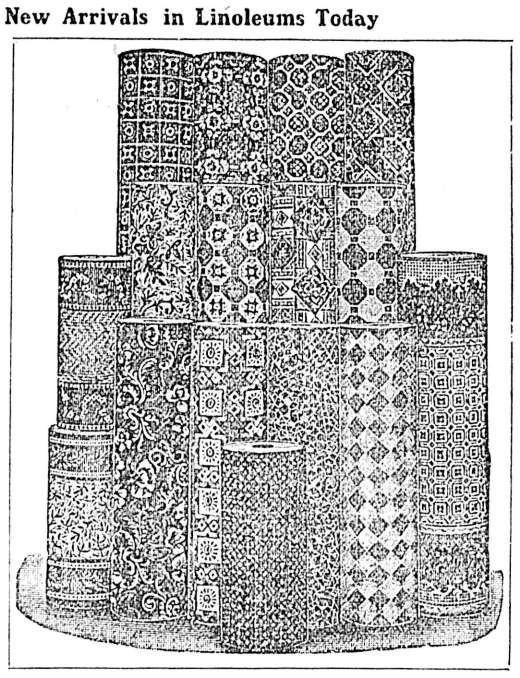

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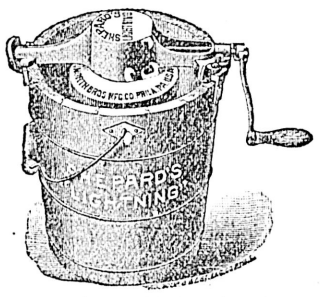

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NOTE AND COMMENT

A cable despatch from London the other day conveyed the somewhat unusual announcement that the British government had withdrawn the exequatur from John H. Shirley, the consular representative of the United States at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and some not unnatural curiosity has been aroused to the reason for such singular action. An explanation is given in the following press despatch:

Halifax, N.S., May 19.—The reason the exequatur of John B. Shirley, United States consul at Charlottetown, P.E.I., has been summarily withdrawn by the British government is that he had been engaging too prominently in commercial enterprises. The withdrawal of the exequatur, it is understood, was made at the request of the United States government, which does not permit its consuls to extend their activities beyond the business of their office. Shirley was an active promoter of legislation at the recent session of the Nova Scotia Parliament, which, under his lobbying, incorporated the Illinois Forged Solid Steel Car Wheel Company, a corporation that proposed to erect works in Cape Breton. Shirley prevailed on the legislature to authorize the towns of Sydney and North Sydney to give the company a free site, exemption from taxation and other privileges. Since the prorogation of the legislature Shirley failed to come to terms with Sydney and he closed with North Sydney, accepting the terms of that town. These facts seem to have been reported to the authorities at Washington and it is on account of their representations that the British government has withdrawn Shirley's exequatur.

The Phoenix Pioneer, in its news columns, has a very interesting reference to the personality of the Conservative standard bearer for the constituency of Yale-Cariboo at the forthcoming general elections. It will be seen that Mr. Burrell is of a type eminently desirable in the public life of the country, in that he is not, like too many, driven into politics in order to "keep the pot boiling." We quote:

Martin Burrell, of Grand Forks, was in town on Thursday shaking hands with his many friends here. Mr. Burrell is owner of what is probably the largest and finest nursery in the province, situated in the fertile valley near Grand Forks. His shipments of trees and shrubs this season has far exceeded that of any previous year, and he considers fruit growing in British Columbia will expand with leaps and bounds during the next few years. He employs about 50 men at his nursery during the busy season, and has set out some 250,000 young trees this spring, 175,000 of which were apple trees.

Quite in line with an expression of opinion which appeared in our editorial columns yesterday—that it is a most hopeful sign to see members of the Provincial Government welcomed in various districts regardless of party sympathies—is the following, which has just come to hand in the Grand Forks Gazette:

The Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, and the Hon. H. E. Young, provincial secretary, are making a tour of the southern portion of the province. These occasional tours are undertaken for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with existing conditions in the different sections, and, by a personal inspection, obtaining a more accurate knowledge of the needs of the various districts. When these tours were first undertaken the Liberal press was loud in its denunciations of the "ministers' jaunts" at the public expense. Latterly, however, little or no outcry is made, for the public is well aware of the great benefits that have followed the visits of the ministers and the opposition press have learnt how futile have been their previous attempts to make capital out of them. By making a personal visit to districts all classes can be met, opportunity is given to all to lay bare any grievances, imaginary or otherwise, and the members of the government themselves can more understandingly deal with questions coming before the House. In a province of such varied resources, and of such rapid development, a ministry would soon grow out of touch, and become unfit for intelligent ruling, were its members to refrain for any length of time from taking an excursion through the different sections. Much of the strength of the present government is owing to the fact that it is composed of men of intelligence and honesty, who keep in the closest touch with all parts of the province, and maintain an accurate knowledge of the requirements of all sections.

As refreshing as a cool breeze on a sultry summer's day comes a plea from a paper published east of the Rocky mountains that British Columbia should not be forgotten by the Dominion government in its immigration policy. We refer to an article in the Winnipeg Commercial, which reads as follows:

When the government is busy campaigning for settlers for the west British Columbia should not be forgotten. Although the grain growing opportunities are chiefly in the prairie provinces, British Columbia has chances for several industries. It is very resourceful in mineral, timber, fisheries, fruit growing, etc. There is a great cry there for laborers of the class we have in central Canada. They do not seem to want the Chinaman, Jap or Hindu, and the best way to keep them out is to secure enough white labor. Just so long as there are openings left for the Orientals they will come to fill them. This is a good time to get laborers in Winnipeg, for instance, to go to British Columbia. There are thousands coming in here from the east and south, and many of them are yet idle. They will go to the first part of the country that will offer them inducements. British Columbia affords work both summer and winter, and mining goes on extensively all the time. Out there it is not a case of working on the farms all winter and going elsewhere when winter sets in. British Columbia does not experience a severe winter, and taking everything into consideration, it is a wonder that there should be a scarcity of white labor there. It is a land full of opportunities, and undoubtedly has a vast natural wealth not yet developed. If there are any surplus laborers in Manitoba, the government should advise them of the chances offering in British Columbia.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Wednesday, May 27, 1868.

Columbia Salmon.—It is stated that the firm of Hapgood, Hume & Co., of the Salmon fishery near Oak Point, on the Columbia river, has already shipped eight hundred cases of salmon of this year's catch. Some time since mention was made of this fish meeting with a good sale in France. Could not Mr. Syme, of New Westminster, send some of the Fraser river salmon —acknowledged to be the best on our coast—there as well as to Australia?

The annual races which are held on the Queen's birthday came off on Monday, in consequence of the Queen's Birthday falling on Sunday. The races at Beacon Hill were the most largely and generally attended of any that have hitherto taken place on Vancouver Island, over 1,500 persons being present. The day was fine and pleasant. Mrs. Seymour, Admiral Hastings, Chief Justice Needham, Sir James Douglas, the officers of the fleet, and all the leading officials and their families were amongst those who were on the scene. The officers of the day were: Stewards, Lieut. Brooke, R.N.; M. W. T. Drake and P. H. Clarke, Esq.; Mr. Clarke acted as Judge and starter. Clerks of the course, Messrs. Wigham, Callingham and Capt. Clarke.

The occasion seized by the committee of the Mechanics Literary Institute to pay a visit to H.M.S. Zealous on Monday was well chosen and drew together a large number of our citizens who wished to see this noble vessel and at the same time to contribute to the funds of the library. The party had the advantage of being on board at the time of the firing of the salute of 21 guns, and to add to their enjoyment the excellent band of the ship was playing the whole time. The Enterprise, on leaving steamed round the Sparrowhawk and Forward, which were loudly cheered in turn, and again in reaching the flagship the huzzas were vociferous for the Queen.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The letters O.M., which the veteran painter-moralist William Holman Hunt is privileged to append to his name might very well, says the Evening Standard, be taken to represent in his case—in the most courteous way of course—"Old Man," for this week he received congratulations on his eighty-first birthday, and that he is still comparatively vigorous is evident by the portly volumes of his reminiscences which he gave to the world not so long ago. As one of the three founders of the pre-Raphaelite movement, he has been the cause of much of the artistic renascence of the last two generations. He exhibited his first picture in the Royal Academy as long ago as 1846, and the original of his famous "Light of the World" is at Keble College, Oxford. He has resided much in Palestine, and it is noticeable how greatly the glamour of the east pervades the sentiment of his later works.

A second volume of Zola's letters has just been published. Most of the letters included in it are of a literary character, and many of them are devoted to the defence of "naturalism." In particular, Zola insists that "L'Assommoir" is a moral work. As a rule, he says, he avoids drawing morals in his stories, because he considers it an inartistic thing to do; but if anyone wants to know what is the moral of "L'Assommoir" he is willing to tell:—"L'Assommoir" may be summed up thus: Close the public houses and open the schools. Drunkenness is destroying the people. Consult the statistics, visit the hospitals, make any sort of inquiry you like, and you will see that I am telling you the truth. The man who succeeded in suppressing the drunkenness would do more for France than either Charlemagne or Napoleon."

The Duchess of Marlborough has made her first public speech, the occasion being the dinner given in honor of Mrs. Humphrey Ward at the Waldorf Astoria hotel, New York. Since New York first began to take note of the Duchess, the Daily Mail correspondent says, she has developed marvellously. She has grown from a shy little American girl, timid, fearful, and quite unable to realize the power of the millions she commanded, into a deeply thoughtful woman, inspired with great and serious aims. "We looked on her as a social butterfly, but we see now that she has mingled with Englishwomen of the highest type, to her own infinite advantage." Such was the tenor of the comments on the Duchess's maiden oration.

"When Gabriel Blowed de Horn."

"Some years ago in Georgia that band of Christians known as Ascensionists were having a grand revival," said Roger C. Scott, an elderly, white-haired gentleman, who says he isn't "doing anything in particular," lately.

Mr. Scott is registered from Atlanta. He continued his story, as follows:

"One day when the meeting was in full force a storm came up, and a young gentleman who was out hunting with his servant took shelter in the church door. Being curious to see the service, the two hunters crept up into the gallery, and there hid in a place where they could observe without being observed.

"'Come, Lord, come; our robes are ready. Come, Lord, come!' cried the preacher, while all present gave a loud 'Amen'.

"'Marse Gabe,' whispered Cuffy, lifting his hunting horn to his mouth. 'Let me gib dem jist one toot.'

"'Put that horn down, or I'll break your head,' replied the master in a whisper. The horn dropped to Cuffy's side, and again the minister cried: 'Come, Lord, come! We are all ready for Thy coming. Come, Lord come!'

"'Do, Marse Gabe; do jist lemme gib 'em jist one little toot,' pleaded Cuffy, wetting his lips and raising his horn.

"'If you don't drop that horn, Cuff, I'll whip you within one inch of your life,' whispered the exasperated master.

"'Blow, Gabriel, blow; we are ready for His coming. Blow, Gabriel, blow,' pleaded the minister. Cuffy could not longer resist the temptation, and sent a wild peal ringing from end to end of the church; but before its last echo died away his master and himself were the only occupants of the building.

"'I'se ready fur de licking, Marse Gabe,' said Cuffy, showing every tooth in his head, 'for I 'clare to gracious it's worf two lickings to see de way common farm cattle kin git ober de ground with skeared 'Scentionists behind dem.'"—Washington Herald.

BRITISH OPINION

London Times.—The news that fresh trouble has arisen on the Indian frontier and that a force has left Peshawar prepared to operate against the Mohmand tribe will cause considerable disappointment. No one expected that the swift blow just struck at the Zakka Khel would produce a final cessation of turbulence among the tribes, but at least it was hoped that the penetration of the Bazar Valley would serve as a widespread warning for some time to come. The audacity of the tribesmen, however, seems to grow greater than ever. Even while Sir James Willcocks was imposing his terms upon the Zakka Khel, a large gang of raiders belonging to another clan perpetrated a daring robbery within the precincts of Peshawar itself; and before the troops had settled down after their arduous incursion into tribal territory the Mohmands were showing signs of unrest. Two or three weeks ago they raided a village north of Peshawar, killing two Hindus and wounding two others. A small force seems then to have been sent to Shabkadr, a fort on the northern side of the Kabul river, to intercept further raiders; but reports of restlessness continued to grow, and it was stated that, in response to the exhortations of their mullahs, the Mohmands were assembling in a menacing way. It now appears while the Zakka Khel operations were in progress the Mohmands tried to raise a force to join in the conflict. They were too late, but they continued warlike preparations. A very awkward complication arose when 2,000 men from the Afghan side of the border crossed the Kabul river and joined them. By Sunday the gathering of tribesmen numbered 10,000 men, and on Sunday night they had the hardihood to fire on the little force near Shabkadr, killing a man of the Royal Warwickshire regiment, and wounding two natives. It was the Pathan equivalent for throwing down the gauntlet, and the government of India has been compelled to prepare a response to the daring invitation. A force of 1,200 men marched northwards from Peshawar on Monday. Other troops are being mobilized at the frontier city, and it is stated that Sir James Willcocks now has over 3,000 men at his disposal. If the Mohmands were alone the military authorities would hardly be disposed to regard them very seriously. They are not such desperate fighters as the Zakka Khel, and it has been found that they rarely withstand a vigorous attack. In the fifties Sir Colin Campbell led 600 troops against 6,000 Mohmands, and gave them a thorough drubbing. But the fact that large numbers of border Afghans have been induced to flock to their standards makes the situation gravely perplexing. The Ameer's officials at the border town of Dakha must have been conscious of what was occurring, and they will have to answer to their master for their failure to interfere. That the Ameer will promptly recall his headstrong subjects we cannot doubt. He has always been sensible of his treaty obligations, and it is hardly conceivable that any blame attaches to him in this connection. He finds his border peoples very nearly as unruly as we find ours. Manifestly it is the mullahs who are responsible, and not the Afghan ruler.

The rising of the Mohmands has plainly come as a surprise to Simla. Their actions, however, have been always a little unaccountable. In 1897 they upset all calculations by plunging suddenly into the fray, although they were well to the west of the Chitral road, and their lands had not been touched. They swooped down on the village of Shankargarh, in British territory, and destroyed it, and were threatening Shabkadr, and dreaming wild dreams of the sack of Peshawar, when a small body of troops, cavalry, infantry, and guns, arrived hot-foot against them. Sir Edmond Elles on that occasion emulated the exploit of Sir Colin Campbell, for with 750 men he broke up 6,000 Mohmands. Two squadrons of the 13th Bengal Lancers took the long line of tribesmen in flank and charged them from end to end. Thereafter Sir Edmond Elles and Sir Bindon Blood between them over-ran the tribal country, and the memory of their chastisements has kept the Mohmands quiet to this day. Whether such extended operations will be considered necessary on this occasion still remains to be seen. If there is any intention of penetrating to the narrow and picturesque Jarobi valley, where the Mohmands have their principal stronghold, the force now mobilized may have to be increased. The first necessity is, however, to deprive the tribesmen of the aid of their Afghan allies. The Ameer may be expected to remind his subjects that they owe allegiance to him, and not to peripatetic mullahs carrying a fiery cross. These tempestuous priests are generally at the bottom of most mischief on the frontier. They are firebrands, and so long as fanaticism is rife amid the wild and desolate hills of the border they will always have ample inflammable material ready to hand. But, though their persistent activity causes anxiety, and the Afghan participation raises delicate issues, we may be confident that the military authorities will gauge the situation with reasonable accuracy. That there is any real danger of a widespread revolt we are reluctant to believe; but, even in that improbable event, it is reassuring to remember that, as Lord Minto has recently reminded us, we are now enabled in India "to draw a sharper and better tempered sword than we have ever drawn before."

At the same time, it is quite possible that the punishment of the Mohmands may not terminate the existing complications on the Indian frontier. Far to the south of the Khaibar, and near the borders of Baluchistan, lies the wild Waziri country, inhabited by tribes not less warlike and troublesome than their kinsmen further north. For many months past the Mahsuds, the largest and most truculent sept of the Waziris, have, like the Sikhs in Lord Dalhousie's time, been "asking for war." The tale of their offences grows long, and, though the patience of the government of India seems even longer, it is unlikely that reprisals can be indefinitely delayed. While the possibility of an expedition against the Mahsuds is still a subject for speculation, a question concerning them and their neighbors has become a matter of more immediate importance. For years rifles and ammunition have been reaching the frontier tribes in varying quantities from the Persian Gulf and the coast of Oman. Of late the trade is believed to have developed to a surprising degree. Several ports participate in it, but the chief centre of the trade is Muscat, the quaint haven which is the capital of Oman. The trade is carried on with all the joyous energy which marked the old smuggling days in England. Native dhows stealthily carry consignments of rifles and cartridges to chosen spots on the desolate shores of Persian Mekran. Caravans, which travel hundreds of miles by circuitous routes, distribute the rifles far and wide in the interior. A certain proportion reaches the tribes within the British political frontier, particularly in Waziristan. The government of India has done what it can to limit the trade from the Persian Gulf, but it cannot bring adequate pressure to bear upon the Sultan of Oman, because that somewhat helpless potentate is hampered by his commercial treaties with other powers. Whether the conference about to assemble at Brussels to consider the trade in arms in Africa can deal with this offshoot of the problem is not yet clear. We may point out that no remedies will be effectual which omit to take into account the Turkish ports in the Gulf. They are not believed to share in the traffic at present, but the profits are large and the temptation is great; and prohibition in one quarter may only lead to its establishment elsewhere. The best measure of suppression will perhaps, after all, be found to lie in more active patrols within our own territory. Even at this moment a force from Nushki is scouring the desert in search of a large gun-running caravan which is known to be moving inland. A permanent elaboration of some such methods seems to be desirable. It is almost useless to take infinite pains to prevent the tribesmen from obtaining rifles from India, if they can secure them with comparative ease through their back door.

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METHODIST BISHOPS

Conference at Baltimore Chooses Remaining Four of Eight That Were to Be Elected

Baltimore, Md., May 26.—Rev. Dr. Wilson S. Lewis, president of the Morningside college, Sioux City, Iowa, and Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, president of Depew university, Greencastle, Ind., were elected bishops on the fifteenth ballot at the Methodist Episcopal general conference today. This left but two to be chosen out of the eight which the conference decided should be named at this session.

Rev. Dr. Robert McIntyre of Los Angeles, Cal., was elected bishop on the sixteenth ballot. The seventeenth ballot resulted in no election.

Rev. Frank B. Brystol of Washington, D.C., was elected bishop on the eighteenth ballot, thus completing the quota of members of the episcopacy to be elected at the general conference.

The special commission appointed by the Methodist Protestant general conference at Pittsburg last week as a return delegation to respond to the overture looking toward organic union with the Methodist Episcopal church was introduced today. They were received with great enthusiasm.

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Hamilton, Ont., May 26.—The 28th annual session of the Ontario Medical Association opened here today.

To Get the Lash.

Hamilton, Ont., May 26.—John Swallow, convicted of committing assault on a young girl on the mountain, was today sentenced to a year in penitentiary and thirty lashes.

Quebec Tercentenary.

Quebec, May 26.—Lord Strathcona has accepted an invitation to the tercentenary celebration. The latest information from Ottawa is that at least 10,000 troops will be mobilized here for the celebration.

Carrie Nation Arrested Again.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 26.—Alleged to have scolded four men and embarrassed them in public, Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested this afternoon, charged with disorderly conduct. She will be given a hearing tomorrow. Mrs. Nation was released on $30 bail this morning for her appearance at the central station in the morning. Referring to her arrest, she said: "I have been arrested thirty-three times, and I have paid my last fine. I will spend the time in jail before I will pay any more fines."

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Craigie Mains is one of the best-known stock and grain farms of the country, some of the best Clydesdale sires having come from there. Of recent years shorthorn cattle have been added to the stock of the place, and every big show between Toronto and the coast has contained entries from this farm. The price paid was a high one. Possession is not given until next spring.

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SEEK MODIFICATION OF EXCLUSION LAWS

Chinese of Hawaii Organize Campaign of Education for People of America

The Chinese of Hawaii as announced in earlier press despatches have opened a campaign to secure a limited number of their countrymen to supply the labor shortage in these United States dependencies.

Mail advices to the Colonist from the central committee announce at length the action decided upon at the first meeting.

The following resolutions were adopted and forwarded to the Chinese ambassador at Washington:

1. Resolved, That we, the Chinese of Hawaii, begin a campaign of information, to furnish the people of the United States with real facts as to the Chinese of Hawaii.

2. Resolved that the important rice industry, begun and fostered by Chinese toil in these islands, deserves consideration and support from the Congress of the United States.

3. Resolved, that we use every honest effort to secure a limited number of Chinese laborers, and their families, for the needful work in Hawaii, that they alone can do.

4. Resolved, that we believe the agricultural and commercial interests of Hawaii would be advanced by admitting the Chinese under wise restrictions as to numbers, and also with restrictions as to the use of opium.

5. Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be given to the governor of Hawaii, and that we ask him, as a great favor, to present them to the president of the United States.

The following committees were appointed:

Information—Rev. Thwing (chairman), C. K. Ai, Chu Gem, G. Kim Fook and Ho Fon.

Working committee on China—Yee Chim (chairman), Lam Kam Chin, Ching Shai, Chun Keng Hom and Mo Man Ming.

Committee on Local Influences—Wm. Y. Kwai Fong (chairman), Chun Ming, Chang Kim, Goo Kwai Long and Luke Chan.

The special committee on information was also instructed to send copies of the above resolutions to Secretary Straus, the presiding officer of the senate, the Speaker of the House, and to the Commissioner General of Immigration, as well as to the principal newspapers in the United States and Canada.

This friendly campaign of information, undertaken by the Chinese, meets with the approval of the best and wisest men of the Territory. It is believed that when the real conditions of the Chinese in these islands are well understood by the people of the United States, it will not be difficult to secure some modification on the present exclusion laws.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Will Probably Recover.

The young man—Jamieson—whose skull was fractured, is reported at St. Joseph's hospital to be doing quite as well as can reasonably be expected in all the circumstances of the case. He has a distinct and a very probable chance of recovery.

Brought Back Cougar Cubs.

Sir Robert Borwick who has been hunting on Vancouver island for some weeks, has returned to Vancouver. Sir Robert was very successful. He brought back with him three Cougar cubs, one of which he will offer the local parks' board for the Beacon hill park collection.

Miss Henderson's Success.

The first place in the Canadian Magazine for May is given to an article on "The Japanese in British Columbia" by Margaret Sadie Henderson of New Westminster. Miss Henderson is a sister of Hon. Alexander Henderson, K.C., Commissioner of the Yukon.

Collection Deferred.

Hospital Sunday will not be observed in the Metropolitan church until Sunday next week—the first Sunday in June, its deferment being due to the fact that sometime in February last, Sunday last was set apart for a special collection in aid of the temperance and moral reform department of the general work of the church.

Surveying Party Starts.

A surveying party started for Chemainus last night. Among them were R. C. Mainguy of Chemainus, W. M. Prevost of Oak Bank, J. A. Bailey of Duncans and J. Windsor of Crofton, who have been staying at the King Edward. Henry Fry, P.S.L. of Chemainus, will head the party, which will be out for a considerable portion of the summer.

Garesche Trial Resumes.

The trial of Drs. Garesche and Carter will be resumed this morning before Judge Lampman. On adjourning last week Frank Higgins announced that he would perhaps call on one or more witnesses for the defense before closing his case, after which the crown may want to call some evidence in rebuttal. There is a possibility, however, that the trial may conclude today.

Ascension Day Approaching.

Tomorrow being Ascension Day, the service of Holy Communion will be thrice celebrated in Christ church cathedral, at 7, at 8 and at 11 o'clock in the morning. And on Sunday next—when this important festival of the church will receive a more general recognition than is customary upon an ordinary day of the week—Communion will be administered at 8 a.m.

Next Sunday will be the sixth Sabbath after Easter.

Will Repair Wharf.

Some time ago settlers at Hardy Bay and a number of people at other points on the island petitioned the Dominion government to take such steps as might be necessary to place the wharf at that point in a proper state of repair. The structure, which was erected some six years ago, is in bad shape, and was recently reported to be in danger of collapsing, so badly have the piles been eaten away by the destructive teredo. Much satisfaction is now felt by the petitioners by the receipt of word from Wm. Sloan, M.P., in whose constituency Hardy Bay lies, that instructions have been issued to have the work of repair undertaken at once.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., May 26, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The summer type of high barometric pressure covers the North Pacific slope and the present fine weather which is general is likely to continue for several days. Rain is falling in Alberta and Eastern Manitoba and fair moderately warm weather prevails in Saskatchewan.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	40	64
Vancouver	40	64
New Westminster	40	62
Kamloops	48	70
Barkerville	28	56
Fort Simpson	34	..
Atlin	32	54
Dawson, Y. T.	38	64
Calgary, Alta.	38	50
Winnipeg, Man.	50	58
Portland, Ore.	46	64
San Francisco, Cal.	50	70

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, generally fair today and Thursday, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair today and Thursday, stationary or higher temperature.

TUESDAY.

Highest	64
Lowest	40
Mean	52

Sunshine, 13 hours.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., May, 1908.

Date.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.
1	2 01	8.6	9 35	2.0	17 36	7.2	21 13	6.6
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11	0 24	7.9	8 06	5.5	11 39	5.7	17 25	4.3
12	0 28	7.9	7 49	4.9	12 54	6.0	18 10	4.8
13	0 40	8.0	7 47	4.0	13 58	6.3	18 53	5.2
14	0 57	8.3	8 10	3.1	15 00	6.7	19 33	5.7
15	1 15	8.6	8 43	2.3	16 00	7.0	20 09	6.2
16	1 40	8.9	9 21	1.5	17 02	7.3	20 44	6.7
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24	....	....	....	....	16 02	3.3	23 25	8.2
25	6 27	5.1	11 23	5.9	16 54	4.2	23 45	8.3
26	7 00	4.0	13 35	6.1	17 44	5.1	....	....
27	0 07	8.5	7 35	3.0	15 12	6.6	18 31	5.9
28	0 26	8.7	8 09	2.2	16 30	7.0	19 15	6.7
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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The design shall be adjudicated upon by an architect practising outside the Province, to be selected by the Government, after the 30th June, 1908.

The design placed first by the Adjudicator shall receive a premium of $700, and the one placed second, a premium of $500.

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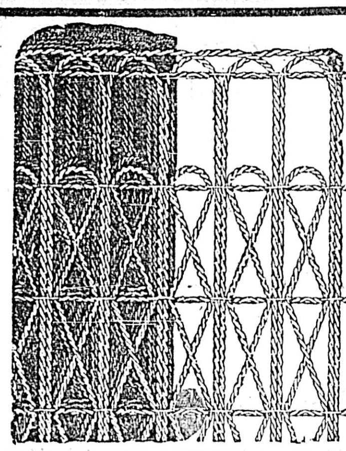

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Victoria, B. C., May 8, 1908.

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MINING AT NELSON HAS GOOD PROSPECTS

A. H. Kelly, Pioneer Mining Man, Tells of Outlook in the Kootenays

A. H. Kelly, a pioneering mining man of Nelson, passed through Victoria yesterday on his way home. Mr. Kelly has been up to Whitehorse looking over the new copper camps there, and he says that Byron White has some splendid showings on his claims in that section. Mr. White lives in Spokane, and, though an American, seems to prefer to do his mining on the British side. He has, and has had for a number of years, extensive interests in the Kootenays, and his Alaskan ventures are also situated on the Canadian side of the Alaskan boundary line.

Discussing the mining situation at Nelson at the Empress yesterday Mr. Kelly said:

"The mining prospects for the season look brighter this year than for many years past. To begin with, M. S. Davys has secured another lease on the Silver King mine on Toad mountain and expects to work quite a large force of men there this summer. It is likely, too, that work will be started on the Dandy, a property in which I am interested which adjoins the Silver King group. Negotiations are also under way which may result in the resumption of mining activity on Morning Mountain, just outside the city of Nelson.

"The mines in the vicinity are also looking well. The Reliance Mining company, which is now controlled by Pittsburg capitalists, is doing considerable work on its claims on 49 creek, with, I am told, most encouraging results. A good gold producing district is also being opened up on Sheep creek, which runs into the Salmon river at Salmo, a small town on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad near Nelson, and a deal of considerable dimensions was put through there not long ago. Mr. Waldy sold the Queen property for $175,000, the cash payment being $50,000. Leasers are also working the Granite and Poorman not far from Nelson.

"The zinc properties near Pilot bay are attracting a good deal of attention nowadays. S. S. Fowler is working the Blue Bell, one of the earliest locations in the country, which has been allowed to lie idle for years on account of the percentage of zinc in the ores. Mr. Fowler and associates, however, are erecting a large concentrating plant which should be about finished by now, with which they expect to separate the zinc contents without difficulty. If the concentrating plant comes up to expectations, the Blue Bell should prove a very paying proposition.

"The question of treating zinc ores is one which has been occupying the attention of mining men interested in the Nelson, Slocan and Ainsworth districts very much, as many of the properties contain a large percentage of zinc which used to be penalized by the smelters, thus making many otherwise valuable properties worthless from a commercial standpoint. A great deal of experimenting has been done by various metallurgists and engineers, and several solutions of the problem have been announced. One of these is of special interest to Nelson people, as the inventors claim to have achieved a complete success, and are now erecting a plant in Nelson for the treatment of zinc ores according to their process. Its exact nature is not known except that it is an electro-smelting process. Robert Irving is at the head of the enterprise and great benefits are expected from it by Nelson and the surrounding districts. If it proves a complete success, it will mean a tremendous revival in the mining business all through southwest Kootenay."

Mr. Kelly left last night for Seattle en route for Nelson via Spokane.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY

Christ Church Cathedral Offering Reaches the Same Amount as Last Year

In accordance with the custom which has been observed in Christ Church Cathedral during the past several years the entire collection was on Sunday last devoted to the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital fund, the special object on the present occasion, as is already now very well known being in aid of a maternity ward. The morning offerings in the Cathedral amounted to $69 and the evenings offerings to $62.25 making a total of $134.25; which included one ten, seven fives, nine ones, and sixty-three fifty cent pieces. It is somewhat remarkable as it is certainly interesting to note how evenly the collection of this year comprises with that of last year; when the day's offerings reached the figure of $135.14. The morning's gift being $70, as against $69.15 on last Sunday.

In 1906 the total on the same day which was also observed as hospital Sunday was $116.80.

Hospital Sunday was not observed in the church of St. James in consequence of the fact that special envelopes were not forwarded to the church authorities for use on the occasion. And in view of the postponement of this collection in another leading church in town, the complete returns for hospital Sunday cannot be returned for at least several weeks to come.

Enough is however already known to assure the ladies who are in charge of the movement of a very substantial contribution from this source towards the erection of the contemplated maternity ward.

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MANY PASSENGERS

Visitors From Up the Line Thronged Victoria for the Celebration

Several thousands of excursionists have been since Friday and Saturday last brought into the city by steamer and by rail. Over two thousand obtained accommodation on the E. & N. alone, and although an extra number of trains was not run, the hours of departure of the out-going trains were considerably deferred, in order to permit of a longer stay in town. On the whole, on both the E. & N. and the V. & S. lines the travel was quite a bit heavier than it was on the same occasion last year.

Happily not so much as a single untoward accident marred the pleasant features of the annual festival.

The last train on Monday night, which pulled out on the E. & N. at ten o'clock, was especially thronged with very tired but thoroughly satisfied pleasure seekers.

Yesterday all the trains ran on regular schedule time.

TO ENTERTAIN VISITOR FROM THE ORIENT

Canadian Club Will Hear J. Murray McGregor of the University of Kioto

The Canadian club will have a luncheon in the Driard hotel on Friday next at 1 o'clock p.m. J. Murray McGregor, M.A., professor in the Imperial university of Kioto, Japan, will be the guest of the club and will deliver an address on Japan. Professor McGregor is a Canadian and a former resident of Victoria. He has been in Japan for many years engaged in educational work. He is a brother of J. Herrick McGregor and W. D. McGregor of this city.

The executive committee of the Canadian club will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Tourist association rooms, for the election of new members and other business.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE PESTS

Property Owners Being Notified to Wage War Against Caterpillar Nuisance

The city authorities are now making strenuous efforts to abate the caterpillar and insect pests which every summer do immense damage to the trees and shrubs in and around the city. At the present time the larvae of the various pests are plainly visible on the boughs of the trees and with the idea of eliminating, as far as possible, the development of the destructive pests, notices have been sent out by the city sanitary inspectors office requesting property owners to do their utmost by spraying and the lopping off of branches infected, to curtail the ravages of the pests.

The assistant sanitary inspector is now busy issuing notices, chiefly to owners of vacant property. If the owners fail to observe the notices sent out the city will undertake the work and the cost will be charged hp against the property benefitted. At present the city is attending to the trees on the boulevards and in the parks and a lot of this work has already been done in the James Bay and Victoria West districts. The branches bearing the larvae are cut off and burned. In past years these preventive measures, while not wholly doing away with the pests has resulted in such a reduction of the nuisance that the consequent ravages of the voracious caterpillars and insects have been greatly minimized.

CITY'S HEALTH IS NOW EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD

But Very Few Cases of Infectious Diseases Are Being Treated

"The city at the present moment is in a particularly healthy condition" said Sanitary Inspector Lancaster yesterday. "The fine weather with plenty of sunshine is the best possible preventative of disease and at the present time the isolation hospital contains but three cases of measles and one of scarlet fever and these are but slight."

In fact the cases being now treated at the isolation hospital are fewer now than has been the case in a long time. The sanitary inspector and his assistant are busy at present making a thorough inspection of the city and in a number of instances premises, the condition of which have been anything but sanitary, have been ordered cleaned up.

That some such thorough inspection is necessary is shown by the condition of certain premises visited. In one case a cellar under a retail establishment was found to be in an appalling condition, so much so that the hotel in the neighboring building was almost put out of business owing to the strench. The place was being used for the storage of fish. The floor was literally swimming in filth in which fish in various stages of decomposition were allowed to decay at their own sweet will while an open trap in the cellar floor gave easy access to scores of rats. In this savory place was stored quantities of fish which daily were placed upon the market. Only after the repeated visits and orders of the inspector was the cellar cleaned up and after a liberal application of disinfectant the place made in anywise sanitary.

Complaints are being daily made by householders, particularly those located at a distance from the downtown sections, to the effect that it is almost an impossibility to get scavengers to promptly attend to the removal of garbage and refuse matter. Many of the scavengers, particularly the Chinese, appear averse to attend to the needs of the outlying sections when they can get about all the work they can attend to in the downtown portion where the haul to the garbage scow is much shorter and does not involve as much labor while the price, 50 cents per load, is just as much as they would be entitled to did they go further out. This question is one at present receiving attention by the city and as soon as the new garbage scow and tug have been secured the matter of proper and much more thorough collection of garbage will be considered.

AS HUSBAND TARRIED WIFE AUTOMOBILED

Which Caused an Homeric Encounter in Motor Car—Chief to the Rescue

Grappling with one another in the back seat of a swaying motor car which ran down Government street, an angry husband dealt forth summary justice to a would be gay Lothario who had almost carried off his wife. The woman was crowded into a corner of the tonneau and her wails were a feature of the incident which attracted Chief of Police Langley's attention, yesterday afternoon near the post office.

Waving to the driver to stop the car, the chief dragged the combatants to the pavement. With some little exercise of muscle he separated the two, and then the explanation was made.

A husband and wife had come over the Sound from Seattle to spend the holiday. They were enjoying themselves and when the husband met a friend who attracted him away for some minutes, the wife wasn't very lonely, for Government street presented an animated sight with the crowds from the baseball park and Gorge, debarking from the street cars, while afar off could be heard the strains of the St. Andrew's pipe band.

Then enter the villain. Instead of coming like the usual bad man of the stage, his features masked by a Spanish mantle and his cranium hidden by a hat of capacious brim, this villain wore very "up-to-date" United States clothing while his headpiece was of the kind that usually is thought only fit for college boys, in his hand he shook a number of souvenir canes, his person was decorated with a multitude of souvenir medals, he was a souvenir man and had come over the Sound intent on taking back some honest Canadian money in exchange for his trinklets.

Having entered, this villain saw his victim. It was the almost lonely lady. So he accosted her and the lady from the Sound was glad to see the compatriot. They talked and talked and still the husband failed to come back. Then it transpired that the husband was a friend of the gentleman with the variegated badges. He was glad to meet his friend's wife. Still the faithless swain stayed missing and then the souvenir man suggested an auto ride. The lady thought the friend charming, the occasion opportune and the suggestion delightful. So they auto-rode.

Meanwhile returns the laggard husband. Delayed, he yet could not understand why his spouse had flown. Anxiously he paced the streets, searching everywhere. No sign of her. Then suddenly, brazenly down Government street, came the pair seated in the auto. No explanations were sought. A spring landed the man from the south in the tonneau where to the high delight of many and the amazement of more, a fierce encounter followed.

While the story was being told the chief, the husband aggrieved at the recollection of his wrongs, made several ineffectual attempts to again grapple with the souvenir man. "If I had a gun, I'd shoot you," he shrieked.

The Sound boat was just about leaving and the chief of police was quite equal to the occasion.

"You see that boat," he remarked to the souvenir man. When the latter assented, he continued: "Well, take it."

When the souvenir man would have lingered, lamenting the ten dollars which the auto ride had cost him, "merely out of good nature," the chief hastened him with further admonition. And as the souvenir man shook off the dust of Victoria from his feet aboard the Chippewa, he might have seen an angry husband and an aggrieved wife, engaged in a wordy battle as they walked towards their hotel.

"It was too bad that this thing happened," sighed Chief Langley. "Never in years have we had such good order on an occasion of this kind as during the last few days. This is the sole unpleasantness except a few, far fewer than ordinary, arrests for drunkenness."

PRINCE RUPERT HOTELS

Date of Their Being Opened to the Public is Not Yet Decided

G. A. Sweet, the new manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific hotels at Prince Rupert paid a flying visit to Victoria yesterday in company with G. A. McNichol, the purchasing agent for the road. Mr. Sweet says that the date of the opening of the hotels is uncertain.

"I expect to go back east in a day or two," said Mr. Sweet at the Empress yesterday, "to see some of the officials at headquarters, and until then I shall not know when the hotels will be opened. The buildings are practically completed, the steam heating plant is now being installed, but the furniture has not gone north yet. Mr. McNicoll and I are just over here on a pleasure trip for a few hours."

While he would not make any such statement to the Colonist reporter, Mr. Sweet informed a friend while he was over here, that he hoped to get the hotels ready for the public by August 1. The Grand Trunk Pacific have built two hotels at Prince Rupert, or, more accurately speaking, an hotel and an annex.

Sammy, a little boy from the slums of New York was invited with about twenty others to a charity dinner given at the house of a lady in fashionable society. When the dinner was over the lady asked the little ones to sing or recite in turn.

All went well until it came Sammy's turn, when he made no sign of starting until the lady said, "Come, Sammy, let me hear you sing."

After a moment's pause the young guest answered, "I can't sing, lady."

"What!" said the lady. "You cannot sing? Then what can you do?"

"Well," said Sammy, "I ain't used ter 'singin', but I'll fight any of the other kids in the room!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Humphrey Ward has been speaking to the people of Toronto about the work that is being done in London to provide the children of the poorer quarters with playgrounds. As was to have been expected, her speeches were both eloquent and witty. The pitiful attempts of the neglected street waifs to amuse themselves in the narrow dirty lanes which are their only refuge from wretched filthy tenements, excite the compassion of those who are accustomed to see more fortunate children at play. The ingenuity displayed by some of them, their quickness of wit and sense of humor would be amusing if their precocity were not so sad.

Yet even these children are better off, Mrs. Ward believes, than those of the respectable poor, whom circumstances have driven to the crowded districts of the great city. These parents, afraid of the contamination of the streets, will not allow the children outside after school hours, and they grow up with weak and diseased bodies, absolutely unfit for the duties of life. To all these children the public playgrounds, inaugurated by all such lovers of their kind as Mrs. Ward herself, and supported by philanthropists, of whom the Duke of Portland is the most conspicuous example, have proved an invaluable boon. Here the children are taught how to play and their games are supervised so that they are protected from bullying or wanton cruelty. Mrs. Ward was very emphatic in her declaration that, not only is such supervision necessary, but that the children preferred the playgrounds, where it was exercised, to those in which they were allowed to play without restriction.

Another feature of the scheme which is being carried out in London is the introduction of vacation schools, the chief feature of which are various forms of manual training. It has been found that although this has been done chiefly for purposes of an amusement, the pupils like best to make those articles, such as baskets, for which there is some use outside the school. Their work thus becomes more satisfactory as it is connected with that of their elders. It is difficult for the managers of these schools to obtain among their volunteer assistants those who have at once expert knowledge and good teaching ability.

In Toronto it is felt that there is already need for such playgrounds, especially among the foreign children, who form a considerable part of the population in the poorer quarters of the city.

It is when we think of the lives of the thousands of little ones in the streets and lanes of great cities, who are deprived of sunshine and fresh air as well as sufficient and suitable food that we realize how much we in Victoria have to be thankful for.

Mrs. Ward is on her way across Canada. There are many people in this city who hope that we may have the honor of seeing and hearing so distinguished a visitor.

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Are holidays worth while, is a question which many a tired mother will ask herself this morning as she lays aside the soiled dresses, folds up rumpled suits and smoothes the crumpled ribbons which have done service for the past two days. The older children are off to school again and after the bustle of the holidays the house seems strangely quiet. She herself, perhaps, is feeling the effects of the unusually late hours, the unwonted exercise in the open air and the anxiety lest some accident should befall one or other of the children.

Yes, after all, in her heart of hearts she would be very sorry if she did not think that on the next twenty-fourth there would be a similar bustle and excitement. And most of us agree with her. There are comparatively few people who do not enjoy a crowd. There is something in contact with our fellow beings, especially when they are intent on a common object, which is stimulating. Good humor and good fellowship are contagious and Victoria crowds are proverbially good natured.

The meeting of acquaintances and friends is not the least of the pleasures of a holiday. It is surprising how even in so small a city as Victoria, people grow apart. On a holiday schoolmates who have not met for years greet one another and, for the moment at least, old kindly feelings are renewed. Old neighbors shake hands and friends long parted tell of the events that have happened in the years that have passed.

But it is the younger people for whom a holiday is really made. How much the youths and maidens who stroll along the banks, sit in secluded nooks or share the sportive toil of rowing, enjoy themselves only the young can tell. But it is the boys and girls of all ages and sizes who revel most in the holiday. To them all sights are new and every sport delightful. To many of them the unaccustomed comradeship of their fathers was an element of pleasure, rare enough to be thoroughly appreciated. The various attractions may not have been so beautiful or as interesting or as novel as those who are critical in such matters would have desired, but they served to bring people together and, after all, that is their real purpose. The time spent in holiday making has not been wasted and it would, perhaps, be better if we had more such breaks in the monotony of our city life.

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Nervous people who ride on crowded cars are often ashamed of the anxiety they cannot help displaying. They see mothers allowing their children to run what appears to them great risks. No harm comes to them and the observer feels that she has been unnecessarily fussy. One of the commonest of these causes of alarm is the habit of leaning or stretching the arms out of a car window. The terrible accident which occurred on Monday night shows that too much care can not be taken. The mother whose child is killed or injured through her own lack of caution, is greatly to be pitied. She will never cease to blame herself for what she feels might have been prevented. Although the accident happened, in this case, to be a man, it is such an one as children are allowed to often run the risk of. Over carefulness in such matters is scarcely possible.

WOMAN'S WORK

At the W.C.T.U. mission on Saturday, Miss Scowcroft, her Sunday school class and some friends gave a very pleasant entertainment.

FASHION NOTES

Bordered chiffons and mousselines showing yellowish browns and pinks or pink and faded lavender tones on the berdure designs are much favored by the French designers, and these soft-bordered stuffs offer inspiration for experiments with the tunic effects, which are so steadily gaining ground and are so hopeless a problem to the dressmaker who is not an artist. Anything loveller than the lines of the modish drapery, provided it is skillfully executed, would be hard to imagine.

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No wardrobe is complete without at least two or three respectable-looking negligees, and they can be made so very attractively and of so many charming materials that it is almost impossible to pass them by when displayed in the shops. They are, as a rule, made in panels, one on each side of the front and one on each side of the back, the sleeves being made of net, over the top of which the panels extend. The edge of the four panels is finished with a ruffle of lace or gathered ribbon and they are trimmed with chiffon flowers or embroidered with ribbon work. Sometimes, however, these little jackets are quite plain and finished only with a simple stitch in heavy silk floss.

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Braiding on fine soutache has taken a new departure in its use on the sheerest of white fabrics. It is sometimes combined with English eyelet embroidery, but is quite as often used by itself, and is undoubtedly one of the smartest novelties of the season. Skirts of quite diaphanous mulls are weighted with a braiding of soutache put on in intricate design sometimes a foot deep. Waists or little jackets are lavishly braided to match. There is a piquant charm about the use of this substantial trimming on such delicate stuffs—the fascination of contrasts again proved. But one shudders when one thinks of the effect of laundering on this combination.

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A hat trimming often seen is the soft, wide scarf with striped border and the middle of oriental design, which is wound around and around the crown and falls in uneven lengths from a soft knot in the middle of the back.

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Every variation of the trimming effects used to conceal the armhole of a dress has been brought into use for this season's waists and costumes. As a style there are some clever arrangements, all neat, pretty and effective. On one dress is shown a broad effect down the centre of the waist, developed with tiny ruffles of lace. Over the shoulders are ruffled pieces, extending into points far down upon the top of the sleeves. The three pieces could be made separately and applied, harness fashion, to a net waist. The back of this waist should be laid in groups of narrow tucks, outlined, of course, on the sides with ruffles.

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A beautiful gown seen in soft broadcloth, pale ale in hue, was made with a pinafore corsage, but with a very handsome and quite new trimming. This was carried out in silk of exactly the appearance of drawn-thread work, which is so richly worked that it is merely a lattice of cross bars, and was designed in the same shade as the fine cloth of which the toilet was made, with a very silky surface. There was a three inch band of this open work, supplying the part of the pinafore to be carried up over the shoulder, while it also formed the left side of the long, straight tunic. The sleeve was very original and rather wide and was drawn together in the middle of the arm above the elbow with a short strip of finger length of the lattice embroidery, kept in place apparently by three tiny silk buttons, while the guimpe was of deep cream lace, fitting very close to the throat and over the bust, no waist belt being provided.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

To Prepare Soup.

No matter how plain and simple a dinner may be soup adds to it. Poor soup is often served because too little attention is paid to it. First of all there must be good material to start with. Cold water should always be used where meat is cooked in order to draw out the juice. Salt must never be added until the soup is done. Soup should simmer on the back of the stove instead of boiling rapidly. When the meat is well cooked, strain, add salt and set in a cold place. Skim off all grease from the surface the next day and the stock is ready for use. Clear soups are never considered as wholesome as others. There are a great variety of vegetable, meat and cream soups which are appetizing. Cream of tomato, celery and asparagus, are particularly good.

A soup kettle where every bone or scrap of meat left over is thrown is considered very essential in many households, especially where soup is served every day. One or two tablespoonfuls of cold rice is an addition to any ordinary soup, especially chicken or mutton broth. Be careful that the soup is never greasy. If the stock stands over night all bits of grease can be removed. A cupful of tomatoes flavors a soup made of stock. In making good soup bay leaves, celery, parsley, carrots, onions, whole cloves and other herbs or vegetables are excellent for flavoring. Beans and peas make delicious soup. An excellent stock for soup is made by cooking a knuckle of veal and a beef bone in cold water with six potatoes, five carrots and four tiny onions on the back of the stove for a day or longer, then strain and set away.

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Pineapple Tipsy.

Cut the top from a large ripe pineapple. Also cut sufficient from the stock end to make it stand firmly on a platter. Now remove all the inside portion of the pineapple, tearing it away with a fork, and leaving nothing but the hollow case. Remove the hard pieces of the fruit and cut into small dice. Put these into a deep dish with an equal amount of fresh strawberries cut in halves. Sprinkle liberally with granulated sugar and cover with a wineglass of sherry, place on the ice for an hour, occasionally basting the fruit with the syrup which forms. Put the pineapples case in the icebox. When ready to serve add half a cupful of nut meats to the fruit mixture, fill the pineapple case and serve on a platter garnished with geranium leaves.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Hall left this morning for Vancouver on a short professional trip.

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J. Munday has gone to Vancouver on a short business trip.

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J. Dockerill left this morning for Vancouver on a short trip.

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E. J. H. Hawkins left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver.

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Q. L. Paisenow, of the C. P. R. survey party, has returned to Wellington after a few days' visit here.

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E. A. Morris returned this morning to Vancouver after spending a day or two in the city on business.

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A. H. Kelly left this morning on the Princess Royal for Vancouver en route to Nelson, B.C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snider, of Vancouver, came over last evening to spend the holidays with friends.

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Mrs. S. Wearing and daughter from Ladysmith have been spending holidays with Mrs. T. E. H. Greeves, sister of Mrs. Wearing.

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K. N. Raymur, of the Vancouver branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada, is spending a fortnight's holiday in this city.

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Donald Fraser, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff in New Westminster, is spending the holidays in Victoria.

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Mrs. (Judge) Harrison accompanied by Miss B. Harrison and Master Harrison have returned after a four months' sojourn in California.

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Mrs. (Dr.) Dickson leaves today via the Northern Pacific for Santa Barbara, where she will make an extended visit with friends for the next few months.

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D. C. Brown, of Rossland, who has been making a short visit in the city, returned yesterday via the North Coast Limited to his home.

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R. L. Boyle, a prominent banker of Walla Walla, who spent the past two days in the city, left yesterday on the Northern Pacific on his return home.

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J. T. Graves, of Winnipeg, who has been spending the past month in the city, left this morning on the Princess Royal en route east.

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A. Power, left this morning via the C.P.R. for Montreal, whence he will sail on the Lake Champlain for the old country on an extended trip.

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Miss M. English left this morning via the C.P.R. for Montreal, whence she will sail on June 6 on the Dominion Line steamer Dominion for Liverpool.

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Col. Tatham and Miss Tatham, who have been staying at the Empress for the past few days, left this morning for Vancouver.

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Miss Reid and Miss Cullen, of this city, left on Saturday by the steamer Princess Victoria for a trip for a few days to Seattle and Tacoma.

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Mr. W. L. Wilmehead draughtsman in the Lands and Works department, entered St. Joseph's hospital yesterday afternoon to be treated for general indisposition.

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J. H. Gray and Miss Gray left this morning via the C.P.R. for a three months' trip to England. They will sail from Quebec on the Empress of Britain on June 12.

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H. Fry, Dominion land surveyor, and a party of eight men, left this morning on the Princess Royal en route to Ashcroft, where they will be engaged during the summer.

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Mrs. James Cantley and daughter, of Vancouver, who have been visiting in the city with friends over the holiday, returned home on the Princess Royal this morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Graham, of Butte, who have been spending a short holiday in Vancouver and Victoria, left yesterday afternoon en route to their home.

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Mrs. William Green and daughter, of New Westminster, who have been spending the past two days with friends here, returned home this morning on the Princess Royal.

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It is anticipated that Col. Heathcote, who is receiving the best of medical and of nursing care in the St. Joseph hospital, will be unable to leave that institution for less than a couple of weeks hence.

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Among the passengers on the Princess Royal this morning for Vancouver were J. Hewton, Miss Major, Miss McMullin, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Dunn, Miss Grylls, W. D. Whitehead, J. P. Cameron, W. H. S. Baxter, A. H. Reilly, Miss D. Reid, Miss Irvine, Mrs. Campbell, L. Vincent, Miss Little, Miss Johnson, D. R. McLaren, R. McMillan, G. McIntosh, J. O. Merritt, Miss Skinner, W. A. Robertson, R. J. Knott, W. Woodburn, J. W. Armstrong, W. Marsden, A. C. Hill, Col. Stanton, Mrs. Jordan, E. C. Hall, W. Nelson, W. F. Gardiner, Miss McLeod.

Empire Builders.

And not where navies churn the foam,
Nor called to fields of fierce emprise,
In many a country cottage-home
The empire-builder lives and dies:
Or through the roaring street he goes
A lean and weary city slave,
The conqueror of a thousand foes
Who walks, unheeded, to his grave.

Leaders unknown of hopes forlorn
Go past us in the daily mart,
With many a shadowy crown of thorn
And many a kingly broken heart:
Though England's banner overhead
Ever the secret signal flew,
We only see its cross is red
As children see the sky is blue.

For all its empire-builders here
Whose hearts are true to heaven and hope,
And, year by slow-revolving year,
Fulfil the duties as they come:
So simple seems the task, and yet
Many for this are crucified:
Ay, and their brother-men forget
The simple wounds in palm and side.
—Alfred Noyes, in The Golden Hynde.

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Woman's Suffrage.

The progress of the woman's suffrage movement is succinctly set forth in Harpers Weekly by Miss Bertha Damaris Knobe. It is only fifteen years since New Zealand took the lead in this reform, and bestowed the full suffrage upon women, and already three countries have followed suit—Australia, Finland and Norway. In the American States of Wyoming, Utah, Colorado and Idaho, women are fully enfranchised. In England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and Sweden the sex enjoys the suffrage except in regard to parliamentary elections. The municipal vote obtains in Canada and Iceland. The Danish parliament is now considering the extension of the municipal franchise to women. In Kansas they vote in municipal elections, and in twenty-four other states of the American Union they have either the tax-paying or school suffrage. In France they vote for members of commercial tribunals and other minor offices. Thirteen nations send delegates to the International Woman's Suffrage Alliance, which meets at New York in May, 1909. The list includes Great Britain, Canada, Australia, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Russia, Sweden, Holland and the United States, with Switzerland, Belgium and France as promising possibilities. Hope is expressed that England, Holland and Sweden will before long grant full enfranchisement to women.—Toronto News.

A large cheese was sent from a London firm to a railway station near Birmingham marked "John Smith, to be called for."

Two weeks elapsed without anyone calling for the cheese, when the following letter was written to the sender: "Dear Sir,—If the cheese sent here for John Smith is not called for in two days it will be killed."

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McLAGLEN AWARDED DECISION ON FOUL

Paris Defeated in Unsatisfactory Bout Last Night at Victoria Theatre

Young MacLaglen, of Tacoma, was awarded the decision against George Paris of Vancouver, on a foul in the second of what was advertised as a twenty round fistic encounter at the Victoria Thetatre last evening. While the preliminary between Messrs McDaniels and Hall, which was won by the former who secured a knockout in the third round, was satisfactory the principal bout was far from being so. In the first place there was a delay of upwards of an hour in getting Paris into the ring as he refused to agree to Chief Langley's request that he remove part of the bandaging about his hands and wrists. When the match was started it lasted one three minute round and one minute and three seconds in the following encounter. At that stage Paris rushed his opponent to the ropes and delivered three stinging blows below the belt as a result of which McLaglen collapsed and Referee Dod pronounced him the victor.

The go between those who made up the preliminary was more amusing than scientific. Both are sturdy youngsters. They stepped into the ring apparently in the best of condition and certainly determined to put up a first class exhibition. And they succeeded. McDaniels, however, proved too good for his opponent, Hall, who presented a somewhat strange appearance, his arms and body being covered with unique tattoo designs, made a plucky effort to keep his persistent enemy at bay. But it was impossible. McDaniels bored in continually and the worst of it was, from Hall's standpoint that he couldn't land the vicious swings which he delivered occasionally. As was inevitable the outcome was that Hall received his quietus early in the third round. He went to the floor after receiving a straight body blow the report of which could be heard distinely at the ringside and, doubtless, was quite as clear to those in the audience. McDaniels was awarded the fight amid the cheers of those present.

Those who had come to watch the sparring, however, were not quite as cheerful after waiting twenty minutes before either one of the principals in the main go made an appearance. MacLaglen, of Tacoma, looking in the pink of condition, his Roman features, great height, and muscular development marking him a man who would take a lot of beating was the first to step over the ropes. He was followed by prof. "Bob" Foster, T. Fisher and J. Humes. It was a few minutes afterwards that George Paris, his dusky skin looking sleek and his quiet countenance bespeaking confidence, took his place in the arena. The two big fellows shook hands. Then MacLaglen and Paris approached the Chief of Police and submitted their hands, swathed in bandages, to inspection. MacLaglen was passed but addressing Paris the Chief said "you must take part of those off. Your hands and wrists are too thickly bound and I can't stand for it."

Thus started a disagreement which threatened to bring the proposed encounter to an unceremonious finish. Paris retorted: "If I can't bind my hands with soft bandages I won't fight and that's all there is to it." With this remark he and his seconds, comprising L. C. Klein and Al. Scurry, returned to their dressing rooms and, shortly after, Paris returned completely clothed.

It was an anxious moment for the officials of the Victoria West Athletic association. They were in a quandary. While arguing and discussing what was best to be done under the circumstances Pete Lintom, a light heavyweight of the San Francisco Athletic club, agreed to go on with Young MacLaglen for a three round exhibition match. This was announced but the crowd wouldn't have it. They either wanted the match carried out according to the programme or their money back.

As the delay lengthened the majority left the theatre and crowded about the box office asserting that they would either have returned to them the price of their tickets or they would see what they came for, namely, a twenty round go between Paris and MacLaglen.

This was an exceedingly uncomfortable state of affairs for Manager Monteith, of the Victoria West association. Paris was obdurate. Chief Langley was in the same frame of mind, and the public was insistent. And so the situation remained, the people calling loudly for the continuance of the entertainment while the principals, the promoters and the guardian of the peace argued the issue behind the footlights.

Eventually Paris agreed to put on the bandages before the chief of police, which was agreeable to the latter. While they went to the dressing room for the purpose, "Kid" Merrifield and Pete Linton stepped into the arena and gave an exceedingly entertaining three round go. Of course, the latter, being considerably heavier, had it all his own way. He blocked, patted lovingly either the head or body of his opponent while the latter lunged viciously to no purpose. But Merrifield was not to be intimidated. He went after the 'Frisco man quite smartly and on several occasions got him in a corner only to let him get away with a clever sidestep. The two were enthusiastically applauded as they left, arm in arm, after the final three minutes of sparring.

In the meantime Paris had prepared his bandages to suit the chief and the two heavyweights took their respective corners. They were attended as previously stated, and both were accorded a hearty reception on introduction. Referee Dodd explained that the bout was to be conducted according to Marquis of Queensbury rules.

Without loss of thae the contestants shook hands, the gong sounded, and they were at each other hammer and tongs. Paris took a crouching posture, while Young McLaglen stood almost upright but moved about with a lightness and agility that turned those at the ringside to the opinion that he would prove superior to the cool headed colored warrior that faced him.

It was fast at the start, and McLaglen was the aggressor. He rushed his man to the ropes without troubling much with sparring for an opening. Paris, however, covered neatly. His quick ducking and rapid closing in saved the effective landing of a number of sizzling body blows. On the other hand McLaglen had avoided several swings, rapidly stepping aside and back. Paris took some punishment about the head, but it didn't seem to phase him in the slightest degree. There was quite a bit of close fighting, which concluded in fierce tiger-like clinches. From these it was difficult for Referee Dodd to separate the men. Once he got between and almost hoisted them over the ropes. "Is this a wrestling match?" Paris asked, and somebody from the pit retorted, "that's what it will be if you don't break away quicker."

McLaglen was after his man with a jump on the bell. There were several sharp attacks in which the former was the aggressor. He held the negro close to the ropes, and some fierce exchanges ensued. From this they circled about the centre, and Paris swung to the body, but missed. Then McLaglen was pushed to the ropes and it was in the mix-up that took place that Paris fouled and the Tacoma glove artist was awarded the decision.

The crowd forthwith dispersed, bitterly decrying Paris' method, and disgustedly pronouncing the whole thing a "fake."

The management of the Victoria theatre wish it stated that they had nothing to do with the exhibition, the only connection they had with it being the renting of the building for the night. In fairness to the Victoria West Athletic association, it must be stated that the unfortunate circumstances outlined can in no way be attributed to that organization.

Chief of Police Langley's stand was taken for the reason that a blow from a fist which has been heavily taped for a couple of rounds, is like a blow from a stone and will do more serious damage than is consistent with a "boxing contest."

AN INVITATION

Victoria Yachtsmen Asked to Attend Launching of Rival at Everett

An invitation has been extended members of the Victoria Yacht club to be present at the launching of the racing craft "Rival" at Van Dyke's shipyard, Everett, on Wednesday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock. It is quite possible that a number of local enthusiasts will take advantage of the opportunity to attend the launching and, at the same time, see the United States squadron.

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VICTORY PERCHED ON VICTORIA'S BANNERS

Collegians Defeated in Tenth Innings of Final Game of Baseball

The now very popular performers who wear the red and white of Victoria again walloped the college boys of Willamette university yesterday. It was a ten inning game. The score was 3 to 2. That tells the story in brief. It was one of the best exhibitions of ball seen at the grounds, and the fans who watched it were on their toes most of the time. One chewed the corner off a cheerful widow hat; another bit his finger in mistake for a roasted peanut—that's the kind of excitement there was.

There were a thousand people in the grand stand and bleachers, and when there were things doing, which was most of the time, there was some noise. A good rooter is as much fun as a good game. The sun shone brightly, and the millinery display was more superb than usual. There was a creation—but what's the use, no one saw that when the game was called.

Crowd a Record One

The street cars, autos, tally-hos, hacks, and buggies carried a great crowd, and Herr Wille wore a smile that almost reached beyond the boundaries of his countenance when he saw the bunch bounded on the west by the back of the grand stand and on the easy by the chicken netting. The bleachers, too, had their quota, and beyond the diamond several lines deep the rooters lined up. It was a gala day for the ball tossers and the fans.

Honest, the exhibition was worth more than twice the price of admission.

George Bothwick, a Rip-van-Winkle of baseball in Victoria, who in his salad days was catcher for the old Amity nine, did the umpiring, and he gave satisfaction. He gave those web-footers sufficient, but if he had given them the Standard Oil trust they would have still wept and called him a bandit. Some day they hope to get a working acquaintance with the meaning of true sport.

The doings started with an effort to make a squeeze play. In New York the other day the newspapers got out extra editions when a squeeze play tallied a score. Two were down when Schwengers came up with Plummer on third. The first ball pitched saw Plummer dive for the plate, but he was 3¼ seconds too late.

There were only six balls pitched in the second, and six men were down. Yet someone said he wanted to see faster ball.

In the third there was a man on the third bag but it was the old story, there's many a tumble before the schooner reaches the oaesogbagus.

Not According to Hoyle

The fourth saw an exhibition of the meaning of true sport as seen on the Willamette. Three web-footers had come to Surplice and three had gone down. Wattelet then started something with a safe leaguer, but he had a leg out of commission and wanted a runner. Lang took his place on the bag and he walked away. The Oregonians then objected to the runner, and they also insisted that Wattelet should be considered out for leaving his bag. With as good a flow of language as possible Plummer, Burnes, Rithet and others tried to point out that this was not playing the game.

"Oh, give them the fence around the park," bawled a rooter in a good clear base; and it was so.

After the argument, Schwengers got the first bag on a hit to third and stole second after Rithet flew out at centre field. Burnes rolled one to the pitcher and the curtains were put up for that innings.

It was in the sixth that the clever artist who marks the pretty round spheres on the big board across the lot changed the design. After McConnell was down, Plummer got a hit and advanced to second when the catcher caught Wattelet's foul fly. He went to third when Schwengers drove a hot one to third and stole home when the first baseman dropped the throw. Nothing more.

There were two errors, two hits and two runs chalked up when Willamette went to bat. Doeggle got the first hit for the college boys off Surplice and Jerman lined one to Lang at third, who threw quick enough to catch Doeggle coming to the second bag, but Schwengers was too eager to make that double and dropped the ball. Hull sacrificed and Unruh, the fat boy, who came up, banged out the necessary hit to put Doeggle home. He stole second soon after Westly took the willow and Hull came home on a wild pitch. Surplice got angry then and there was nothing doing more worth recording.

In the eighth the score was evened. McConnell got a pass and Plummer sacrificed him to second. After Wattelet went down he stole third, and came home on a wild pitch. Had he lingered he would have come home a minute later when Schwenger cracked one on the nose for two bags.

Even the Fog Fell.

In the ninth the visitors went down, one, two, three, and the Popular Performers had the game won when they gave it back.

Burnes had flown out at second and Robertson gone to first when a pitched ball hit him. Lang got a nice hit, and Surplice lined one beyond the shortstop, filling the bags.

When McConnesll picked the stick up the fans got up on their toes. Herr Wilde recited the Rubric incantation which accompanies the wafting of the rabbit's foot; Long Harrison passed the Voodoo sign over to the pitcher—and with tense, indrawn breath, the crowd waited.

"Just to oblige me, beat it to the fence," suggested Mr. Burnes.

McConnell tried hard, but only managed to pop up an infield fly which the pitcher fastened onto, and dropped. Then the coachers sent Robertson off third bag.

"Go back," shouted Rithet.

"Please, Mr. Brock, kindly return as soon as convenient to the third base," suggested Herr Wille in a Chesterfieldian whisper from the press box.

Nothing doing.

Then the argument waxed warm. Lang walked off second and Surplice off first. Everybody argued.

"Only the batter's out on an infield fly, isn't he?" shouted the fans, and the bleachers crowded in.

The umpire said it was curtains for Mr. Robertson as well, and back into the field went the Popular Performers. They had a firm grasp on the game; but they let go.

Which Later Lifted.

They only put it back where they could find it again, though. They put away the Willamette collegians in short order and then went after that game. Plummer put up a pop which the shortstop found easily, and Wattelet got a hit. Lang, running for him—by kind permission of the web-footers—lost no time in beating it to third and Schwengers did the rest. He leaned against the ball and sent it travelling over the grass to the outfield while Lang trotted in.

That settled it—and there was a mighty cheer.

The smoke clouds got away in front of the sun.

Things contributing largely to the victory were the pitching of young Mr. Surplice, the fielding of Lang on third and the way Rithet fastened to everything that came his way. Incidentally Robertson again demonstrated that he was a catcher.

The score was:

VICTORIA.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
McConnell, rf. ..	4	1	1	0	0	0
Plummer, ss. ..	4	1	2	2	2	0
Watlett, lf.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Schwengers, 2b .	5	0	2	1	0	1
Rithet, 1b.	4	0	0	11	1	0
Burnes, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Robertson, c. ...	3	0	0	12	2	0
Lang, 3b.	4	0	2	2	3	0
Surplice, p.	3	0	0	2	4	0
Total ... .36	3	9	30	12	1	

WILLAMETTE.

	AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Porter, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	1
Doeggle, ss.	4	1	1	1	1	1
Jerman, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Hull, p.	2	0	0	2	9	0
Unrich, c.	4	1	1	6	1	0
Westly, 1b.	3	0	0	11	0	0
Jeffries, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Powers, rf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Moore, 2b.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Total ... .31	2	4	*27	12	3	

*One man out when winning run scored.

**One out on infield fly.

Summary—Earned runs, Victoria 1. Base on balls, off Surplice 2, off Hell 2. Struck out, by Surplice 11, by Hell 3. Two base hit, Wattelet. Double play, Lang to Rithet. Wild pitch, Hull 1, Surplice 1. Hit by pitcher, by Surplice 2, Hull 1. Left on bases, Victoria 7, Willamette 3. Sacrifice hits, Plummer, Hull. Stolen bases, McConnell, Schwengers, Lang. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpires, Borthwick and Jewell.

Victoria—
Runs ... .0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1—3
Hits ....1 0 1 2 0 1 1 0 1 2—9
Willamette—
Runs ....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2
Hits ....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 1—4

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 0.
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 2.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, New York 7.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 8, Boston 1.

American League.

Philadelphia — Detroit 1, Philadelphia 0.
At Boston—Boston 16, Chicago 5.
At Washington—Washington 3, Cleveland 2.
At New York—St. Louis 5, New York 3.

Eastern League.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 5, Providence 2.
At Rochester—Jersey City-Rochester; wet grounds.

Driver Miller Tries Again.

Calgary, May 26.—Harry Lombard of Chicago knocked out Driver Miller here tonight in the third round of what was to have been a fifteen round contest. The Driver was nine pounds the heavier, weighing 140.

Robson and McGovern.

New York, May 26.—Terry McGovern and Spike Robson, the English featherweight fought six rounds tonight at the National Athletic Club, a somewhat tame exhibition. No decision was rendered, but under any conditions the fight would be declared a draw, although Robson had the better of it towards the end. McGovern was plainly not the McGovern of old.

There were recorded in South Shield last week 72 births and 26 deaths, the respective rates being 32.4 and 11.7, and the zymotic death rate 0.15.

Mr. Basil H. Thomson, governor of Wormwood Scrubs prison, son of the late Archbishop of York, has been appointed secretary to the Prison Commission.

CENTRALS WON THE FIFTH ANNUAL MEET

Baylis Captured Marathon Cup on Exhibition Track Yesterday

Yesterday was a red letter day for the children. The fifth annual field meet, in which participated the representatives from the different local public schools and the Collegiate college and the University school was held in the afternoon. It took place at the exhibition grounds under ideal conditions. Fine weather, a splendid track, first class management and an enthusiastic crowd made up an afternoon's entertainment that would be hard to excel. The grand stand was filled to its capacity, in fact there was a large overflow of people lining the fences in either direction and in such large numbers that it was with difficulty that the officials prevented their interfering with the start and finish of the various events.

As is customary each athletic contest brought out several chosen representatives of the different Victoria schools and each were clad in costumes of a distinct color. Among the spectators were to be noted students and parents wearing flowing ribbons of the same hue as those sported by athletes taking a more active part. Thus it was apparent, without the evidence furnished by the enthusiasm which followed the conclusion of each race, that a general interest was being taken in every competition. At the finishes the names of those taking places were recorded to be utilized in summing up the number of points secured by the rival schools in order that it might be ascertained which was the one entitled to the cup presented by R. H. Swinerton.

Central Won Cup

On this occasion the Centrals figured most prominently, obtaining a higher average than any of the other institutions. Their men were in every event and there were few times when they did not either cross the line first or second. Therefore, they are entitled to the coveted trophy and their adherents, the wearers of the blue and white, left the field with happy smiles.

While the Central athletes were into everything they did not have it all their own way. The representatives from other parts of the city were out to win if it was possible, and the result was that there were many plucky struggles. The South Park boys were not far behind while the North Ward were generally noticable. The same might be said of the Victoria West, while even the Kingston street school had one or two competitors who did exceedingly well in the contests open for the younger runners.

Excellent Time

When it is considered that the track was exceedingly heavy the time made in a number of the sprints was highly creditable. This was particularly so in the 100 yards and the 220 yards dash, open to those over sixteen years of age. In both of these the competitors covered the distances in splendid style as may be noted by a glance at the appended detailed list of the results.

Perhaps the most interesting of the inter-school events was the half mile relay race in which were teams from the High school, Central, North Ward and South Park. The boys from the Central division were victorious, but they had to work to secure the honor. For the first two laps there was scarcely any difference and, when on the last quarter the Central representative was seen to have a considerable advantage the scream of delight that rose from the throats of that school's supporters in attendance betokened the keenness of the rivalry between them and the students of other local sections.

Baylis Won Marathon.

The sports, however, were not confined to the school attendants. There was a Marathon race of seven miles, fourteen laps of the exhibition race, which was entered by a number of ambitious athletes. But the majority dropped out after the third time past the grandstand and, eventually, Beckwith and Baylis were left in sole possession of the course. For a little over forty minutes they kept up the pace making the circle with monotonous regularity and throughout varying their respective positions but little. From the start to the finish Baylis did the pacing, while, at first, Beckwith dropped behind considerably he recovered on the seventh and eighth lap and from then on held a place close behind that of the leader. When it came to the closing sprint, however, all the "ginger" had left him. He was unable to respond to the pace Baylis set and the latter was able to reach the tape with quite a margin in his favor. Both were heartily applauded, Beckwith being particularly well received as it was the first contest of the kind in which he had taken part and his exhibition of dogged persistency and general staying power was much admired.

Cup Presented.

Shortly afterwards Messrs. Baylis and Beckwith were introduced to His Worship Mayor Hall and Mrs. Hall. The former took advantage of the opportunity to present the former with a handsome silver cup purchased by the Victoria Day celebration committee for the winner of the Marathon. In a brief address he congratulated the long distance runner on his success, and spoke of the honor reflected on the Y.M.C.A. in having brought back to the front one who was winning such a prominent place for himself in the western athletic world. In handing Beckwith a silver medal for having captured second place he expressed the opinion that he had shown great pluck and ability and hoped that it would not be the last time that he would be seen on the track. The speech was punctuated with cheers.

Another event which is worthy of special mention and which did not come within the scope of the school programme was a three-legged race for which the boys turned out in force. The first heat was a tie and on that account another, which was almost as close, was called. In this two Central boys, who ran almost as fast hitched together as they could apart, were successful.

The Fifth Regiment band rendered an excellent series of musical selections which enlivened the proceedings and made the waits between various competitions, which could not be avoided, less tedious.

The Officials.

Geo. Jay superintended the arrangements, Capt. A. J. Dallain acted as timekeeper, while Instructor Findlay of the Y.M.C.A. was starter.

Complete Results.

Appended are the complete results:

(1) 100 yards; open—1st, Carss, High school; 2nd, Green, High school; 3rd, Brown, University school. Time, 11 seconds.

(2) 100 yards; under 16—1st, Brewster, Central; 2nd, Clark, High school; 3rd, McDonald, High school. Time, 11 4-5 seconds.

(3) 100 yards; under 14—1st, Paul, Central; 2nd, Belford, South Park; 3rd, McB. Smith, South Park. Time, 13 2-5 seconds.

(4) 100 yards; under 12—1st, McLean, North Ward; 2nd, Danes, Central; 3rd, McCreary, Central. Time, 13 2-5 seconds.

(5) 100 yards; (old boys) open—1st, Valo, Central. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.

(6) 220 yards; open—1st, Brown, University; 2nd, Carss, High school; 3rd, Holmes, High school. By mistake, time not recorded.

(7) 220 yards; under 16—1st, Clark, High school; 2nd, Dickson, Boys' Central; 3rd, McDonald, High school. Time, 27 seconds.

(8) 220 yards; under 14—1st, Rogers, University school; 2nd, Paul, Central school; 3rd, Cavin, Central school. Time, 30 4-5 seconds.

(9) 220 yards; under 12—1st, Danes, Central; 2nd, Haggard, North Ward; 3rd, McCreary, Central. Time, 32 seconds.

(10) Half-mile; open—1st, Brown, University school; 2nd, Holmes, High school; 3rd, Carss, High school. Time, 2.21 2-5 minutes.

(11) 440 yards; old boys—1st, Agnew, Central. Time, 55 2-5 seconds.

(17) High Jump. Under 14: 1, Winch, University school; 2, Lundy, South Park; 3, McRae, Central.. 4 ft. 2¼ in.

(18) High Jump. Under 16: 1, Boggs, High school; 2, Dickson, Central; 3, Sproule, Central. 4 ft. 9 in.

(19) High Jump. Open: 1, Erb, High school; 2, Collison, University school; 3, Boggs, High school. 4ft. 9 in.

(20) Bicycle Race. One mile, open: 1, Day, Central; 2 Creech, Central; 3, Cheeseman, High school. 3 .9 min.

(21) Three-Legged Race. 100 yards, under 14:—1, Daves, McCreary, Central; 2, Longland, McDonald, Central.

(22) Sack Race. Open: 1, McInnes, High school; 2 Palmer, North Ward.

The broad jump competition was held on Friday last with results as reported in Saturday's Colonist.

Central school retains possession of the Swinerton cup which is awarded to the team making the highest aggregation in events over eight and under sixteen, except three-legged and sack races. The schools receiving points are as follows

Central, 40 points.
High School, 14 point
University, 11 points.
South Park, 8 points.
North Ward, 7 points.
Victoria West, 4 point

The income tax during the past year, in spite of a drop of 36 cents per $5,000 on earned income, has increased by fully two-thirds of a million pounds.

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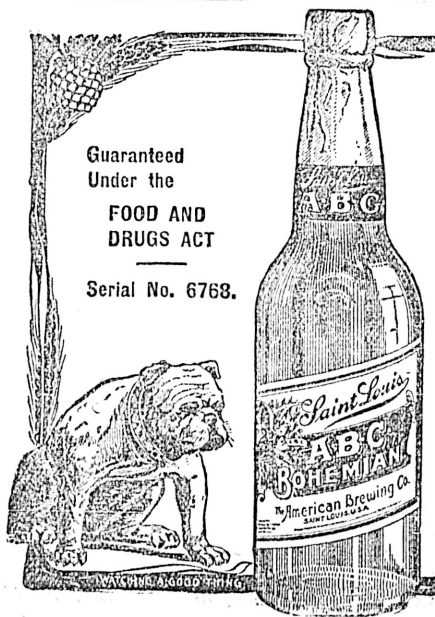

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On the Waterfront

MINERS TOOK SANTA ROSALIA

Lonsdale Brings News of Rioting Chinese Who Killed Mexicans

RIOTERS SHIPPED AWAY

Russian Steamer Sungari Still Held Without Fuel—Bananas for Victoria

After holding up the mining town of Santa Rosalia on the Mexican coast and killing two Mexicans with knives in boisterous street fights, 300 Chinese were shipped away to Manzanillo on May 12, according to news received last night by the steamer Lonsdale, Capt. P. Shadforth of the Canadian-Mexican line, which brought 29 of the mutinous Chinese coolies from the Bolleo mines of Santa Rosalia, left behind when the larger number of rioters were shipped away.

The Lonsdale was at Manzanillo when Capt. Shadforth heard of the mutiny at the French copper mines where large numbers of Chinese coolies, after going on strike because of alleged ill-treatment by the Mexicans, had rioted in the streets, practically holding the city. When a mob tried to drive them out the Chinese attacked the Mexicans with knives and when the street was cleared two hacked corpses were lying bleeding on the roadway.

The authorities finally cooped up the mutinous Chinese and efforts were made to secure a steamer to take them away. Capt. Shadforth heard of the affair and telegraphed that he would call and take the coolies north to Victoria for trans-shipment to China. He arrived just one day too late. A little steamer, the General Diaz, a small freighter of about 500 tons, had crowded the rioters on board to the relief of the townspeople and started away with them. There were 29 who had been crowded out, and these 29 coolies, dirty, ragged and looking like only the poorest class of Chinese coolies can look, were landed from the Lonsdale last night at the outer wharf and will be shipped today by the steamer Montcagle to Foochow, China.

When the Lonsdale was at Guaymas the steamer Sungari, Capt. Prede, was still lying in the harbor swinging to an anchor, rusty, dirty and idle, a marine pauper. Her captain has been unable to get money from the owners to pay the fuel bills of the vessel which was chartered to carry a cargo from Tacoma, but as the vessel is unable to get fuel, the Mexicans refusing to furnish coal without the price, the Sungari is still held at Guaymas where she has been for several months.

The Lonsdale left Salina Cruz on May 12 and carried about 500 tons of general freight brought across the Tehuantepec railroad. She had fine weather on the Mexican coast and did considerable business. A number of calls were made, and after loading and discharging at Acapulco, Mazatlan, Manzanillo and Carmen island, the steamer went south again to San Blas to load 1,000 bunches of bananas for Victoria. The bananas were piled up the shed at the outer dock. They were consigned to J. W. Morris & Company of this city by the San Blas Fruit Growing company. H. W. Smith, one of those interested in the company, was a passenger.

The Mexican liner also brought a large shipment of salt from Carmen island for Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. Some enquiries are being made by Mexican firms for a market for turtles and terrapin in Victoria.

From Cape San Lucas north the Lonsdale encountered heavy weather for nine days. She left San Blas on May 16 and was delayed by the heavy weather northbound.

There were ten saloon passengers, among them being R. Flack, a director and one of the promoters of the Canadian-Mexican line; L. T. Thomas, a Vancouver merchant who has been looking into trade opportunities; J. R. and J. V. McCready, Vancouver men who went south on the Georgia; J. C. Cummings, a civil engineer who debarked here; J. W. Clark, an attorney bound to Cedar Rapids, Mich.; Eugene de Farbe, Wilhelm Krauss and C. H. Lloyd, agent of the line at Mexico City.

The Lonsdale, after discharging her local freight, left this morning for Ladysmith and Nanaimo. Returning she will probably enter the drydock at Esquimalt for some repairs. A large cargo has been booked for the outward voyage, including 300,000 feet of lumber from Chemainus.

From Salina Cruz news was brought that the government dredger, General Diaz, which sunk some months ago in the harbor will probably be abandoned. A special agent from Lloyds has been in charge of the salvage work. The dredger Britannic of Pearson & Sons, has been ordered to Para on the other coast and is expected to make a voyage around the continent by way of the Straits of Magellan.

LARGE CROWDS OF HOLIDAY MAKERS

Steamers Have Large Complements—Latest News in the Rate War on Sound Route

The steamers have been carrying big crowds since the holidays began. The Princess Victoria has been averaging about 600 passengers on her trips between Victoria and Seattle, and the steamer Chippewa carried 800 inward and about a similar number outward yesterday, the steamer Rosalie, even, having 90 passengers yesterday morning. The Princess Royal also having a big complement yesterday morning.

The rate war between the two companies is proceeding apace, with considerable strenuousness at Seattle. There, where a large sign was erected by the C.P.R. agent to note that the steamer Princess Victoria was leaving Pier A twice a day carrying passengers to Victoria for 50 cents, the International Steamship company's officials built a metal barrier on an opposite wharf to shut off the sign from the streetway. Now the sign is being raised enough to overtop the metal barricade.

The arrangements are being made at Seattle to send a committee from the Seattle Chamber of Commerce to Victoria to interview a committee of the Victoria Board of Trade to discuss efforts to end the rate war. The commissioners will, it is understood, include some who bring a brief for the International Steamship company, among them, probably, Mr. Heffernan, one of the stockholders of the International Steamship company.

The Princess Victoria has been unable to demonstrate, if further demonstration were needed, her superior speed to those on the Chippewa now that the new schedule is being maintained. The Princess will not be on the similar schedule to the Chippewa until Friday. She will end her double trips tomorrow and the following is the lay-over day of the Chippewa.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, wind northeast, 8 miles an hour.

Clallam Bay—Anchored, the Louise S. in waterlogged condition, with tug Tyee.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind is southwest, 12 miles an hour. Out, steamer Nevadan.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Westerly squalls. In, steamer Lonsdale, at 1.40 p.m.; steamer Buckman, at 3.40 p.m.; U. S. battleship Ohio, at 5.45 p.m.

By Wireless

Tatoosh, 9 a.m.—Clear, wind northeast, 8 miles an hour. Bar. 30.28, temp. 50. No shipping.

Estevan, 9 a.m.—Clear, light westerly wind, sea fairly calm. Small two-masted schooner in at 8.30 p.m. yesterday.

Pachena, 9 a.m.—Clear, light southeast wind, sea calm. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 9 a.m.—Clear, and strong northerly wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, 9 a.m.—Clear, and northerly wind. No shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, wind is southwest, 12 miles an hour. Bar. 30.30, temp. 54. Out, the steamship Nevadan, at 11 a.m.

Estevan, noon—Clear, westerly wind, sea calm. No shipping.

Pachena, noon—Clear, light southwest wind, heavy swell. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear, and strong northerly wind. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, and northwest wind. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Westerly squalls. Bar. 30.32, temp. 60. In, steamer Lonsdale, at 1.40 p.m.; steamer Buckman at 340. Out, U. S. S. Ohio, at 5.45 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Clear, light westerly winds, sea calm. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind northwest, sea calm. No shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Clear, light northwest winds. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, light northwesterly wind. No shipping.

By Coast Wire

Carmanah, 9 a.m.—Calm and clear, sea smooth. Bar. 30.08, No shipping.

Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Calm and clear, sea smooth. No shipping.

Clayoquot, 9 a.m.—Fine, light west wind, sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Beale, noon—Light west wind, clear, sea smooth. No shipping.

PRINCESS VICTORIA ON DOUBLE RUN

Will Continue Fast Service Today and Resume Former Schedule Tomorrow

The steamer Princess Victoria, which brought over 700 passengers yesterday evening from Seattle, will be continued on the double run again today and tomorrow morning will leave for Seattle at 1.30 o'clock, returning at noon and sailing at 5 p.m., resuming her schedule. A slight change will be made, the steamer leaving half an hour in advance of her former time. This will make the handicap too small for even those optimistic engineers of the Chippewa to think they have a chance of reaching Seattle before the Princess Victoria.

The C. P. R. has decided not to meet the cut rate of 50 cents for the round trip made by the steamer Chippewa, which, despite the reduction is carrying considerably less passengers than the faster steamer. At Seattle, according to advices received yesterday, the war is on in earnest. The C. P. R. agent has lost no time in elevating the sign on Pier A, which the opposition blanketed with another sign, and now it is expected the blanketing structure will be heightened. To shut out the sign of the C. P. R. from view from the street surveyors were engaged to make a line.

Some passengers who arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday tell of an experience which shows how every opportunity is taken advantage of by the opposition company. Several who went into the Seattle office of the International Steamship and asked for tickets on the Princess. The agent coolly stamped tickets for the Chippewa and handed them to the travellers. They presented them at the Princess Victoria, and when they were not honored bought others rather than go to the Chippewa.

WEDDING RECEPTION ON STEAMER VENTURE

Well Known Northern Cannery Man and Victoria Woman Married in the North

The steamers Venture and Camosun are both scheduled to sail for northern British Columbia ports tonight. The Venture on her last trip north was the scene of a wedding at the Beaver cannery on River's Inlet, where Robt. Johnston, the well known manager of that cannery was married by a minister brought from Bella Coola to Mrs. Burnes, widow of Capt. Chas. Burnes, who was drowned at sea in a sealing schooner some years ago. Mrs. Burnes, who is a daughter of J. H. Stepleton, the cannery man, is well known in Victoria. Miss Johnston went from this city to be present at the wedding and returned by the Venture. The steamer which was the scene of the wedding reception was decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns, and there was a gala time on board. The purser acted as best man and the chief steward, W. Dyson, acted as flower "girl" and master of ceremonies.

INDIANAPOLIS BREAKS HER TAIL SHAFT

Was Carrying Four Hundred Excursionists From Tacoma to Seattle

The steamer Indianapolis, one of the International Steamship company's steamers, while engaged in carrying 600 excursionists from Tacoma to visit the battleship fleet at Seattle on Sunday, broke her tail shaft and, for an hour, lay helpless off Three Tree point. The steamer Flyer, which left Tacoma at 12 o'clock, picked up the passengers of the Indianapolis and took them on to Seattle. A tug was dispatched from Seattle and the Indianapolis was towed to that port.

The owners of the Indianapolis hope to have her back on the run by Wednesday afternoon or Thursday and, in the meantime, the steamer Whatcom will take her place between Tacoma and Seattle. The Whatcom began yesterday operating on the Indianapolis schedule

JAPANESE MARQUIS IS COMING ON SHINANO

Nobleman and Party Among Passengers of Japanese Liner—Tosa Maru Leaves

The Japanese steamer Shinano Maru, Capt. Kawara, which is due today from Yokohama and Japanese and Chinese ports, has on board among her passengers Marquis Ikeda Nakahiro, a prominent Japanese nobleman and party on a tour of the United States. The Shinano Maru has 130 passengers and about 250 tons of freight for this port.

The steamer Tosa Maru of the Japanese line left the outer wharf yesterday morning with 2 saloon and 26 steerage passengers, including five embarked here. The Tosa Maru had a small cargo, including shipments of cotton, tobacco and machinery. Five Japanese were deported on the steamer, three stowaways who have been held at the city lock-up since the Japanese liner arrived here two weeks ago and two returned immigrants who were refused a landing.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	From.	Due.
Shinano Maru		May 27
From Australia.		
Manuka		June 4
From Mexico.		
Georgia		June 20
From Liverpool.		
Peleus		Feb. 29
Keemun		Mar. 28
From Skagway.		
Princess May		June 2
Northern British Columbia Ports.		
Camosun		May 27
Amur		June 10
Venture		June 6
Vadso		June 2
From West Coast.		
Tees		May 28
From San Francisco.		
Governor		May 30
City of Puebla		June 4
President		June 9
Spokane		June 11
Governor		June 14

Sailing Vessels.

Left.	Date.
Alta	Newcastle
Kynance, Liverpool	Mar. 5
Haddon Hall, Liverpool	Mar. 2

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Line.	Date.
Suveric	June 8
For Australia.	
Manuka	June 19
Marama	July 17
For Mexico.	
Lonsdale	May 31
For Skagway.	
Princess May	June 3
For Northern British Columbia Ports.	
Venture	May 27
Vadso	May 20

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Leaves Union Bay and Comox Thursday, 7 a. m.

Arrives Nanaimo Thursday, 2 p. m.

Leaves Nanaimo Friday, 7 a. m.

Arrives Union Bay and Comox Friday, 2 p. m.

Leaves Union Bay and Comox Saturday 7 a. m.

Arrives Nanaimo Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

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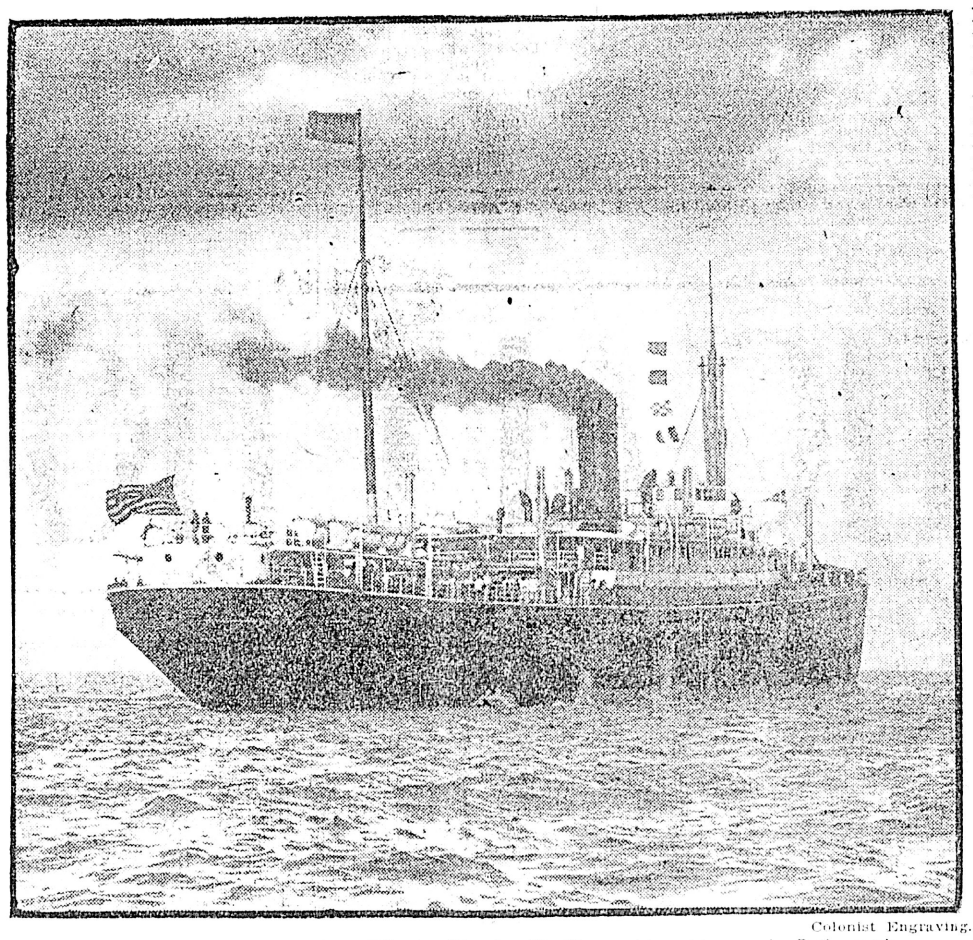

Colonist Engraving.

The steamer Tremont off the Outer Wharf at Victoria. The Shawmut is a sister vessel. Both vessels are to be bought by the United States Government.

TREMONT AND SHAWMUT WILL BE PURCHASED

Arrangements Being Completed by the United States Government to Take Steamers

It is expected that the bill for the purchase of the steamers Tremont and Shawmut of the Boston Steamship company for use of the United States government between Pacific Coast ports and Panama will soon be passed acording to advices from Washington. Advices received by Vice-president Waterhouse, of the Boston company, in Seattle yesterday morning state that the bill for this purpose has not yet passed the two houses, but an amendment to the appropriations bill has been adopted, providing money for the purchase of two large steamships for government use.

In speaking of the matter Waterhouse said: "There have been so many changes in the situation since we started the movement to sell the vessels to the government that I am not permitting myself to anticipate success in the matter. The company is desirous of selling the ships Tremont and Shawmut and has a measure before congress providing for an appropriation of $1,600,000 to purchase the two ships for the use of the Panama canal commission in conveying supplies to the isthmus. There have been statements made that they are to be used for the transport service, but if so I have not heard of it."

They both are in Oriental waters at present, the Tremont having sailed May 15 and the Shawmut having arrived at Yokohama May 13.

Amur ..... June 1
Princess Beatrice ..... June 7

For West Coast.

Tees ..... June 1

For San Francisco.

President ..... May 29
Governor ..... June 5
City of Puebla ..... June 10
President ..... June 15
Governor ..... June 20

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Leaves Victoria 1 a. m. daily.
Arrives Victoria 6:30 p. m. daily.
Arrives Vancouver 8 a. m. daily.
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Leaves Victoria 1 p. m. daily.
Arrives Victoria 6 a. m. daily.
Arrives Vancouver 7 p. m. daily.

Victoria-Seattle.

Princess Victoria.

Leaves Victoria 5:30 p. m. daily.
Leaves Seattle 9 a. m. daily.
Arrives Seattle 9:30 p. m.
Arrives Victoria 1 p. m. daily.

Chippewa.

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Mainland News

SHUTDOWN OF MINES MAY BE PROLONGED

Michel Union Determined to Secure Reinstatement of Discharged Men

Michel, May 26.—After the temporary settlement of the difficulties between the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company and its employees at Michel, the miners have again refused to go to work upon the strength of a letter addressed to President James Douglass of the Michel Union and associates while at Fernie last Thursday, by General Manager Hurd of the coal company, stating in part:

"When the mines resume work I am ready to take the question of any disputes up, as before stated, at any hour or place which may be agreeable to you and your district officials."

No mention being made that only part of the men would be re-employed the local union decided to go to work, trusting the trouble would be settled amicably. When the men reported for work on Saturday morning, twelve men, including Douglass, Whitehouse, Carter and Davey, the men who were tried last week for a breach of the Lemieux act, all leaders of the union, were refused work, and asked to report at the superintendent's office, where they were handed their time. No definite explanation was given the men, but it is generally believed that these men were refused work as a punishment to the union.

At a meeting of the union Sunday night it was decided that inasmuch as the company had allegedly broken its own agreement that they would settle if the men would resume work, no mention being made that these men would be laid off, that the miners would not return to work until the twelve men had been reinstated.

The entire union force, about eight hundred strong, presented themselves at the close of the meeting before Superintendent Derbyshire, informing him that they would not work until he had received instructions from Fernie. The men are determined, and have decided to fight to the last ditch. Everything is quiet and peaceable, no rowdyism being apparent as has been stated in despatches from the outside.

General Manager Hurd states that the dismissed men will not be taken back, and the indications are that a prolonged struggle is to follow upon the heels of a settlement which everybody hoped would be satisfactory.

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SUNDAY LAW

Rev. W. M. Rochester Expresses His Opinions at Mass Meeting Held in Vancouver

Vancouver, May 26.—Nearly four hundred attended the men's mass meeting in the city hall on Sunday afternoon to hear the latest word on the Lord's Day Act from Rev. W. M. Rochester, the western secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance.

The address was a review of what has been accomplished during the year that the Dominion Act has been in force in the various provinces which have desired its enforcement, with special references to British Columbia which is not one of these.

"The Alliance does not agree with the view taken by your former and your present Attorney General," said Rev. Mr. Rochester. "We think it is his duty to pass upon every case as it arises, and not to withhold his consent to prosecutions under the act unless there is good and sufficient reason. Strictly speaking, the act is now in force in every province of the Dominion, and there should therefore be prosecutions in British Columbia for its violations."

But in the questions which were permitted to be asked at the close of the address, it was clear that the act with its clause known as the Attorney General clause" leaves it optional with that member of the provincial cabinet to consent or withhold his consent to its enforcement, and as during the whole of the last session of the Legislature not one request was made from any source for its enforcement. In a word, the federal parliament when it passed this act a year ago last March left it free to the various provinces to adopt it or not, as they chose.

Rev. Robert Milliken, the chairman, thought it was something of a defection on British Columbia that the backward province of Quebec should adopt the act, and that this province should not. "It is the only province in the Dominion that has not adopted it."

Rev. Mr. Rochester declared that since the act has been enforced over 30,000 persons have had their day of rest who had not been permitted to enjoy it before the act was passed, and that during the year it had prevented the sale in Canada of over 100,000 American Sunday newspapers.

Empire Day in Texada.

Van Anda, May 26.—Empire Day was made the occasion general festivity by the residents of Texada. Social gatherings, picnics, a school celebration, and a special church service were the ways in which the people honored the event.

CLAIMS OF CHINESE FOR RIOT DAMAGES

Commissioner King Rejects Items for Purchase of Firearms

Vancouver, May 26.—In examining the twenty-five thousand dollars of claims of Chinese for actual and consequential damages in September riots late today Commissioner King announced that the government would not pay for guns or ammunition purchased by the celestials for their protection. "Not unless you can show me that the police were wholly unable to give that protection," said the commissioner.

The announcement followed the discovery of an item of eighteen dollars for a gun in merchant Soon Kee's total claim of five hundred dollars. He had purchased it during the riots.

"Besides, you can hardly ask the government to pay for the gun when you have it now" said the commissioner.

"Oh, no," replied the merchant. "The police, they take it. I no get it back." The merchant said similar items would appear in nearly all claims. These items will all be disallowed. In other respects the total claims will likely be approved as presented, as in nearly every instance they are much less than the claimants say they can actually prove, and the evidence of the police officers is that the damage in the Chinese quarter was four times as much as the damage in the Japanese quarter. The amount paid to the Japanese by the Dominion government was over seven thousand dollars.

The bill, as presented to Commissioner Mackenzie King, is $25,774, made up in three parts: Actual damage, $3,277; resultant or consequential damage, $19,828; and the claim of the Chinese board of trade for gathering the information in making up the claims, $2,568. Six claims not on this list, which has been making flying trips between Washington, Pekin and London since the riots, will tomorrow be presented.

STEWART MULVEY DEAD

Former Prominent Resident of Winnipeg Passes Away Suddenly at North Vancouver

Vancouver, May 26.—The death took place this morning, after an illness lasting less than an hour, of Stewart Mulvey, one of the best known of the pioneers of Manitoba and western Canada.

The death occurred at the residence of the deceased at North Vancouver, shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. Mr. Mulvey was almost in his usual health yesterday. This morning he felt ill and before a doctor could be summoned he was dead. Old age and heart failure were the causes of death. He was in his seventieth year.

No citizen of Winnipeg was better known than Stewart Mulvey. He reached the Prairie city in 1871, and held many public offices during the thirty-six years of his residence there. Late last year he determined to come to Vancouver. He has been living since at North Vancouver. He owns a large amount of real estate in this city, as well as in Winnipeg.

For years he served as secretary of the school board of Winnipeg and in other public capacities. He was one of the leading Orangemen of the Dominion, and a prominent Mason. The Orangemen have taken charge of the funeral arrangements. The interment will take place at Winnipeg. The remains will be sent east on tomorrow's train, being accompanied by Mrs. Mulvey.

Three sons survive the deceased. One lives in Winnipeg, one in St. Paul and another in Los Angeles.

ROSSLAND MINES

Good Body of Ore Struck on Josie—Satisfactory April Report for Le Roi Mine

Rossland, May 26.—The cable sent to the London office of the Le Roi Two by the mine manager, Paul E. Couldrey, for the April operations, is of the most encouraging character. This is particularly true in so far as the diamond drill operations are concerned. In this regard the statement issued to the shareholders by the London office reads as follows: "The manager further reports that a diamond drill hole at a depth of 337 feet below the 900 foot level (1,237 feet) has struck a body of ore seven feet wide, assaying 19 dwts gold and 4.75 per cent. copper."

The Josie mine report for April is as follows: "Shipped 2,410 tons. The net receipts are $51,835, being payment for 2,398 tons shipped, and $1,387, being payment for 49 tons concentrates shipped; in all, $53,222."

The following cable for the April operations on the Le Roi was sent to the London office: "Shipped from the mine to Northport during April, 3,250 ozs. gold, 5,000 ozs. silver, and 192,000 pounds copper. Expenditure on development work during April was $9,000." The total value of the metal produced is about $90,000.

GETS GOOD SPORT

Sir Robert Borwick Well Satisfied With Visit to Campbell River District

Vancouver, May 26.—The town residence of Sir Robert Borwick at 16 Berkley Square, West London, will be adorned with a huge cougar or mountain lion, a victim of his unerring aim during his recent hunting and shooting trip to Campbell river, Vancouver island. Sir Robert, who recently arrived here from Japan on a tour of the world, returned Sunday from the north. He enjoyed splendid sport and is enthusiastic about the Campbell river as a sportsman's paradise.

He was fortunate in securing the services of "Cougar" Smith, a noted local guide. With the aid of dogs a female cougar was finally treed and shot. After a search next day her three cubs were tracked and captured, but not without a struggle as the little ones fought and scratched with vigor. They were brought to Vancouver. Two of them have been presented by Sir Robert to the zoo at Stanley park, while the third will be given to Victoria. Sir Robert, who is a guest at the Hotel Vancouver, stated that he never enjoyed better trout fishing in all his life than he experienced at Campbell river. He added that this country's diversified attractions have only to become better known to become the rendezvous of sportsmen from every clime. Sir Robert's guide shot a large black bear on the recent hunt. It is Sir Robert's intention to revisit British Columbia later in the season in order to have a try at the cariboo, moose and grizzlies in the northern districts.

CHINESE GAMBLING DENS

Chief Chamberlain of Vancouver Gives Estimate of What They Gather From Victims

Vancouver, May 26.—Chief Chamberlain in speaking before Commissioner Mackenzie King of his efforts to stamp out gambling in Chinatown declared there were fully fifty dens, which collectively took in five thousand dollars a day. Some prominent citizens thought that the police should not interfere under the belief that the Chinese were gambling among themselves, but the chief declared that the money was obtained in nearly every case from white local patrons and tourists. The latter frequently came to him for redress but as they were unable to identify the Chinamen it was impossible to secure convictions. Although no part of the inquiry, the commissioner commended the chief's efforts to stamp out the evil.

Chiefs Go to Ottawa.

Vancouver, May 26.—Twenty six Indian chiefs left on the C.P.R. express this afternoon for Ottawa where they will interview the Dominion Government with a view to arriving at some amicable settlement regarding the lands at present occupied by the Indians in British Columbia.

Moral Reform in Rossland.

Rossland, May 26.—At the last meeting of council a resolution was read, which stated that the board of aldermen viewed with disfavor the increase of gambling, which is pernicious to the best interests of the citizens of the city, and requested the police commissioners to put it down with a strong hand, going so far as to take the licenses away from such establishments as persist in carrying on gambling. Notice was also given of a by-law ordering the closing up of saloons on Sunday and during certain hours on week days.

Fire in Fernie.

Fernie, May 26.—Fire occurred here last evening at about 9.15 o'clock in the temporary premises of N. E. Suddaby, who was visited by fire about a fortnight ago in the Fernie Hotel block and who subsequently erected a temporary place of business opposite the hotel. It appears a small boy brought a firecracker back to the shop which he said would not explode when it was lit. While in the shop it went off, setting other fireworks and the store stock on fire. Fireworks were soon going off in every direction, one going through a window of the Fernie Hotel opposite striking a young man on the forehead. The fire brigade soon had the fire under control.

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Children on Runaway Truck.

Pottsville, Pa., May 26.—Seventeen children were injured, several of them fatally, last night when a score of boys and girls climbed aboard a truck on a railway branch and started it down a heavy grade. While going at a frightful speed the truck collided with a car, and both were almost completely demolished.

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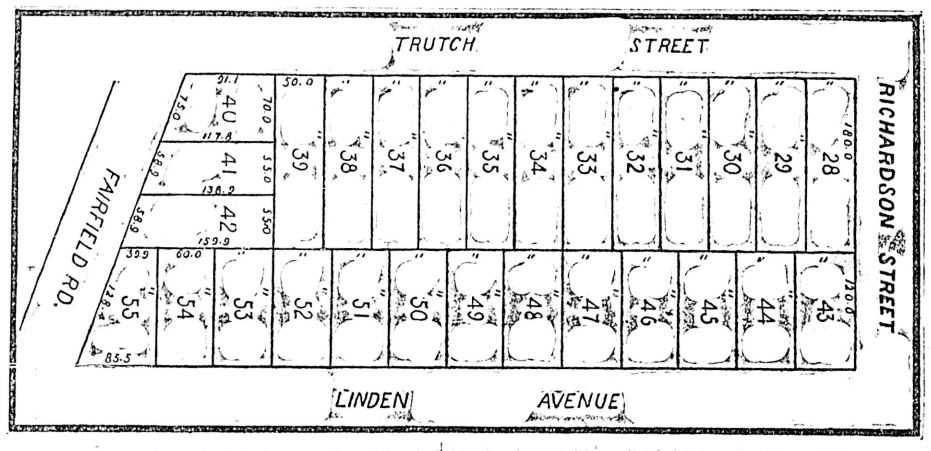

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JOSEPH BALL.
Esquimalt, B. C., May 5, 1908.

The attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has been deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 1st, 1908.

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The firm of Blackstock & Co., Real Estate Agents of 632 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., have by mutual consent dissolved partnership as from 7th April, 1908. All accounts due by the firm should be presented at 632 Yates street or mailed to the late firm address, P. O. Box 787, Victoria, B. C., on or before 30th April instant.

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OAK BAY AVENUE—Nice cottage, $2,100.

OAK BAY

ACRE LOT—This is the choice property of the district, within stone's throw of the sea and one minute from car line. Grand view of Mt. Baker and the sea, and handy for the Golf Links. Investigate this.

ISLAND ROAD SUBDIVISION—Large lots located near Golf Links.

FOUL BAY ROAD—We have several choice pieces of property on Foul Bay Road, south from Oak Bay avenue.

LINDEN AVE.—Splendid lots on Linden avenue at $1,500 per lot.

COOK STREET—Cor. Fairfield road, large lot, $2,000.

LINDEN—Cor. Scoresby; 120 x 100, choice, $3.500.

FRUIT LANDS.

OKANAGAN—480 acres of the finest fruit land in Okanagan Valley, with water rights.

KOOTENAY—850 acres, very choice fruit land.

PORTAGE INLET

107 Acres fronting on inlet, 40 acres cleared, cottage and barn worth $2500, young orchard. Splendid property for sub-division. Would make a fine site for school or country club. Only $22,000.

60 ACRE chicken and fruit ranch with all buildings. Situated near first class market. Fully stocked, paying well! To be sold as a going concern.

INSURANCE WRITTEN.

J. STUART YATES

22 Bastion Street, Victoria

FOR SALE.

80 ACRES—Sooke district, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent $120 per month.

8½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria district, cheap.

For further particulars apply to

Sheriff's Sale

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 3, Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantity of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m. Terms of sale cash. F. G. RICHARDS,

Sheriff for the County of Victoria for and on Behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908

NOTICE.

The above sale is postponed to Saturday, May 30th, 1908, at same place and time. F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, May 22, 1908.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, of the City of Victoria, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of Joseph Eva Phillips, deceased, who died at the City of Victoria, are required on or before the 20th day of April, 1908, to send to Bodwell & Lawson, solicitors for the executrix of the will of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them:

And further take notice that after the said 20th day of April, 1908, the executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have then had notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
918 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Executrix.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Court House, Vancouver—Heating and Ventilating.

Sealed tenders, subscribed "Tender for Heating and Ventilating Court House, Vancouver," will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., up to and including Monday, the 8th day of June, 1908, for heating and ventilating the Court House, Vancouver.

Drawings, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Wednesday, the 12th day of May, 1908, at the office of the Clerk of Works on the Court House site, at the corner of Georgia and Howe streets, Vancouver, B. C., and at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,

LEE & FRASER

11 TROUNCE AVENUE.

NORTH PARK STREET, near Cook, 6 roomed Cottage, now vacant, can be had for $3,000 on very easy terms. This property is well worth the money and has a very large lot running from street to street.

COLINGWOOD STREET—3 lots, very large. Only $1,100.

PRIOR and BLACKWOOD STREETS—Lots very cheap and on easy terms.

OFFERS WANTED—for two lots, corner of Chanbers and Cedar Hill Roads, size 88 feet by 187. Can be had cheap.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS—Money to loan on approved security at current rates, also good acreage for sale. Established 1890.

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO

Limited.
1212 Broad Street.

MODERN DWELLING—Lot 60x120; near Central School. $4,500.

LOT—60x120, Duchess Street. $475.

4 ACRES of Choice Fruit Land, close in. $1,400.

260 ACRES in Saanich Arm. $10 per acre.

FARMS FOR SALE—Agents for Atlas Fire Assurance Co., Ltd.

SKEENA DISTRICT.

Ferry, Copper City, Skeena River.

In accordance with Chapter 78, R.S. B.C., 1897, "Ferries Act," the Government of British Columbia invite applications for a charter for a ferry to ply across the Skeena River at what is known as Copper City, situated at the end of the Kitamat Waggon Road, about 1,200 feet, more or less, below the mouth of Copper River.

Applications will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner up to and including the 30th day of May, 1908.

The limits of the ferry shall extend for a distance of two miles above and two miles below said point.

The charter will cover a period expiring on the 30th June, 1910.

Twelve hundred (1,200) feet of 1 in. steel wire cable will be furnished by the Government.

The ferry shall be operated whenever required between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., every day excepting Sundays.

Applications shall give a description of the scow or boat it is proposed to use.

Applications shall state the tolls it is proposed to ask for—

Each adult passenger.
Each child (not in arms) under 13 years.
Each head of cattle, horse, mule or donkey.
Each calf, sheep, goat or swine.
Each vehicle with one horse and driver.
Each cart or waggon with one horse and driver, loaded.
Each vehicle with two horses and driver.
Each vehicle with two horses and driver loaded.
Each parcel of 25 lbs. and under.
Freight, per 100 lbs. and under, non-perishable goods.
Freight, per 100 lbs. and under, perishable goods.

The Government of British Columbia is not necessarily bound to accept any application submitted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., April 27th, 1908.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell intoxicating wines and liquors now held by me in respect of my premises at 607 Johnson Street to 1404 Douglas Street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1908.
WILLIAM HARRISON.

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Fuel for Public Buildings.

Whole or separate sealed tenders will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner up to and including Monday, the first day of June next, for supplying and delivering best lump and washed nut coal required at the Provincial Buildings, at Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, B. C., as enumerated hereunder, during the year ending 30th June, 1909, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the period above stated.

The approximate annual consumption of coal at each of the buildings named is as follows:

Best Lump Coal—

Parliament Buildings, Victoria	230 tons
Government House, Victoria	110 tons
Court House, Victoria	60 tons
Jail, Victoria	100 tons
Court House, Vancouver	88 tons
Court House New Westminster	70 tons
Provincial Hospital for Insane, New Westminster	60 tons
Jail, New Westminster	40 tons

Washed Nut Coal—

Provincial Hospital for Insane, New Westminster	1200 tons

The above-mentioned quantities are not guaranteed; the quantity actually required may be under or above the figures stated.

Whole tenders shall be accompanied by a cheque in the sum of $300, and separate tenders by a cheque in the sum of $100 on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into the contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon the execution of the contract.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders must be signed by the actual signature of the tenderers.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Water Department,
Victoria, B. C., 14th May, 1908.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the hotel licence to sell intoxicating liquors in the premises known as The Gorge Hotel, situated at the Gorge, Esquimalt District.

ELIZA MARSHALL.
Victoria, B. C., 6th May, 1908.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply for a renewal of the retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Lake View hotel. Wynton, B. C., Atlin District.

W. A. ANDERSON,
Dated May 4, 1908.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Insure Them Good Health

Ninety per cent of children, under twelve years of age, are being poisoned and parents don't realize it.

Irregular bowels are the chief cause. You parents know that your bowels should move every day. You know you must be as regular as clock-work, or the blood will become tainted.

Don't you realize that the children must be as orderly in getting rid of the waste matter of their system?

Then, if you find that any of the little ones go two or three days without action of the bowels, don't run to castor oil, senna tea, calomel, cascara or harsh "liver pills." Those simply purge the child—strain the bowels.

"Fruit-a-tives" are the ideal medicine for children. They are fruit juices and tonics in the form of a pleasant tasting tablet. "Fruit-a-tives" simulate the liver, causing more bile to flow. It is the bile, given up by the liver, which moves the bowels. "Fruit-a-tives" regulate the liver and bowels, and thus completely cure constipation. They sweeten the stomach, and are the finest tonic in the world to build up the system and make children plump and rosy. 50c a box—six for $2.50. Sent on receipt of price if your dealer does not handle them. "Fruit-a-tives" Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

DIER—At Victoria on May 26, 1908, to Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Dier, of Ladysmith, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too late for Classification)

FOR SALE—Two tents with poles, complete, nearly new. Apply telephone 721. m27

WANTED—Thirty to fifty sections timber, east coast of island or on mainland. P. D. Hillis, Metropolitan building. m27

WANTED—First class carpenter, capable taking charge of building contract. Apply Box 960, Colonist. m27

FOR SALE — Two new gasoline launches, complete. Apply W. J. Stephens, 428 John street, Rock Bay, city. m27

A BARGAIN—A 7-roomed cottage, new, on double lot, on one of the best residential streets of the city; price $1,650; half cash; lot alone worth more. For quick sale address Box 963, Colonist office. m27

$1,650 will buy one and a fifth acres, situated at southeast corner of Quadra and Tolmie avenue, close to car line; land all cleared, save a few trees; terms, $300 cash, balance easy payments. Apply owners, Box 435, Victoria; phone J1525. m27

AN INDUSTRIOUS and trustworthy man desires a position as janitor, caretaker or watchman. 957 Colonist. m27

LOST—In the vicinity of Meston's Carriage Factory, Gordon setter pup. Kindly leave word at Jameson's Coffee Store, Fort St. m27

WANTED—Situation by handy man, Englishman who understands housework, gardening, poultry raising, and any kind domestic work. 952 Colonist. m27

DRESSMAKING by the day. Apply to Y. W. C. A., Phone 1486. m27

BOY WANTED who can operate typewriter. Apply by mail in own handwriting. State previous experience. Apply P. O. drawer 631 m27

HOUSE to let; desirable location; furniture for sale. 104 Menzies. m27

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, with or without board. "Maplehurst," 1937 Blanchard. m27

GIRL with law experience desires situation as typist. Box 966, Colonist. m27

FOR SALE—Driving and saddle horse. Apply Work Point barracks. Tel. 250 m27

FOR SALE—Two extra large lots, close to Douglas street, a bargain at $275 each. Owner, Box 551, city. m27

LOST—Pocketbook at the Gorge yesterday afternoon; liberal reward at Colonist office. m27

LOST—On 25th, gold chain and locket containing hair. Reward on returning 965 Colonist. m27

WANTED—To exchange a $2,100 equity in Victoria lots for small amount of cash, or horses and cattle. Apply Box 964, Colonist. m27

WANTED—Immediately, good strong rowboat, about sixteen feet keel, in fairly good condition, with two pair oars. Write, stating price to Nootka Marble Quarries, Ltd., Bank of Montreal Chambers. m27

WANTED—Man to do gardening and make himself generally useful. Apply Mr. Wilkins, 851 Pandora St. m27

WANTED—Board and room in private family near Hillside and Douglas. Box 970, Colonist. m27

LOST—Airedale terrier dog. Finder return or notify Clay's Confectionery, Fort St. Reward. m27

WANTED for cash, to fill in orders, good household furniture, stoves, etc. A. J. Winstone, Phone A-1540. 53 Blanchard, near Yates.

ENGLISHMAN, (33) wants work with fruit grower or farmer. No experience but an intelligent and willing worker. Drop a line to Clark, care Robson, 2234 Alberta St., Vancouver. m27

GIRL or woman for general housework; out of town; good wages. Apply R 42, Driard hotel. m27

TO LET—Furnished front room, 714 King's Road; $9 per month. m27

Farm for Sale or Trade at Wetaskiwin, Alberta

My 640 acre well improved farm, with beautiful river running through it for a mile, also a herd of pure blood registered shorthorn cattle are for sale. Best district in Western Canada. Splendid hunting and fishing. I will take in part payment Victoria property, if first class. Only $35 per acre. Write for further particulars to W. J. McNamara, Wetaskiwin, Alta.

Kicked by a Horse.

Reston, Man., May 26.—J. B. Walker, aged 28, a recent arrival from Aberdeen, Scotland, was kicked by a horse on Saturday and died yesterday.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

PRICE CHANGES FEW ON THE LOCAL MARKET

Good Business Done in All Seasonable Lines—New Cherries Arrive

Price changes were few in the local produce market this week and while the holiday intervened and put a stop to business for the time being local merchants report the holiday trade remarkably good. Few new lines were received on the local market during the week and with but one or two exceptions there were no changes in prices.

California cherries arrived here on yesterday's boat from San Francisco. The fruit is of excellent quality and of good size and color and readily retails at 25 cents per pound. Another shipment of Oregon strawberries was also received. The quality of the fruit is excellent, being very much better than that of the earlier shipments. Prices of which were advanced recently owing to the great demand from Seattle, are now 20 cents per box, but it is expected that in a short time there will be a reduction to the former price of 20 cents per b ox. Local asparagus has advanced to 15 cents per bunch compared with 12½ cents last week's price. The good demand pretty well keeps supplies cleaned up. Outdoor lettuce is also somewhat lower at two heads for 5 cents.

A decided drop has taken place in pineapples, a large shipment of which was received yesterday on the San Francisco boat. Last week they were selling at 50 cents each but are now retailing at 30 cents. Navel oranges are practically off the market, their place being taken by seedlings which are selling at 25 cents per dozen and upwards.

Butter still rules at last week's price of 35 cents per pound for the Cowichan, Comox and Chilliwack creameries product though the Victoria creamery output still retails at 40 cents. Dealers expect that the latter product will decline to a level with that of the other creameries at the end of the month. Supplies are plentiful of the strictly fresh article though Saturday's demand pretty well cleaned up stocks. Eggs are unchanged in price. Receipts are equal to the demand but prices are not expected to go any lower than at present.

In the vegetable, meat, fish, flour and foodstuffs lines there have been practically no changes of importance. There continues to be a good demand for all seasonable lines and supplies are adequate.

Local retail prices are as follows:

Flour	
Royal Household, a bag	$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	$2.00
Royal Standard	$2.00
Purity	$2.00
Moffets Best, per sack	$2.00
Wild Rose, per bag	$1.75
Calgary, a bag	$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl	$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	$1.70
Snowflake, per bbl.	$6.80
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.70
Three Star, per sack	$2.00
Foodstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Middlings, per 100 lbs.	$1.75
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs	$1.85
Barley, per 100 lbs.	$1.70
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Chop Feed, best, per 100 lbs.	$1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	$1.90
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	$2.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	$20.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton	$15.00
Hay, Alfalfa Clover, per ton	$20.00
Vegetables.	
Celery, two heads	.25
Lettuce, two heads	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, Australian, per lb.	.06
Potatoes, local, per sack	$1.00
New Potatoes, four pounds	.25
Cauliflower, each	.15 to .25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	.04
Red Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Rhubarb, four pounds	.25
Asparagus, per lb.	.15
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.25
Neufchatel, each	.05
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb	.35
Best dairy, per lb	.35
Victoria Creamery, per lb	.40
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.35
Fruit.	
Strawberries, per box	.30
Grape Fruit, per dozen	.15
Oranges, per dozen	.25 to .50
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.08 to .10
Apples, per box	2.00 to 2.25
Bananas, per dozen	.40
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25 to .60
Pineapples, each	.30
Cranberries, per lb.	.20
Cherries, California, per lb.	.25
Nuts.	
Walnuts, per lb.	.30
Brazils, per lb.	.30
Almonds, Jordon, per lb.	.75
Almonds, California, per lb.	.30
Cocoanuts, each	.15
Pecans, per lb.	.20
Chestnuts, per lb.	.30
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb.	.10 to .13
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08 to .10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06 to .08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.	.12½
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.	.15 to .20
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20
Oysters, Toke Point, per dozen	.40 to .50
Shrimps, per lb.	.25 to .30
Smelts, per lb.	.05 to .10
Herring, kippered, per lb.	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb.	.12½
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb	.06 to .08
Oolichans, salt, per lb.	.12½
Black Cod, salt, per lb.	.12½
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb.	.08 to .18
Lamb, per lb.	.15 to .25
Mutton, per lb.	.12½ to .20
Lamb, per quarter, fore	1.50 to 1.75
Lamb, per quarter, hind	2.00 to 2.25
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15 to .18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18 to .20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	.20 to .25
Chickens, per lb.	.25 to .30
Chickens, per lb. live weight	.12½ to .15
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	.50
Rabbits, dressed, each	.50 to .65
Hares, dressed, each	.75
Hams, per lb.	.18 to .20
Bacon, per lb.	.25 to .30
Pork, dressed, per lb.	.12½ to .15
Seeds.	
Timothy No. 1, per lb.	.08
Clover, Red, per lb.	.25
Clover, Mammoth, Red, per lb.	.25
Clover, White, per lb.	.22
Clover, Alsyke, per lb.	.21
Clover, Alfalfa, per lb.	.22
Rye Grass, Perennial, per lb.	.09
Rye Grass, Italian, per lb.	.09
Red Top, per lb.	.15
Orchard Grass, per lb.	.20
Kentucky Blue Grass, per lb.	.22
Lawn Grass (fancy mixed)	.25
Rape Seed (Dwarf Essex)	.12
Vetches, per lb.	.06
Millet, per lb.	.04
Am. Banner Oats, per ton	$45.00
Swedish Oats, per ton	$45.00
B. & K. Garton Oats	$45.00
Spring Wheat, per ton	$50.00

MONTREAL STOCKS.

By Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., 519 Granville street, Vancouver:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	231½	...
Molsons	200	196
Merchants	...	155
Union	139	128
Commerce	160	...
Twin City	90½	90
Mont. Heat and Power	94¼	93⅞
Mont Street Railway	185	...
Toronto Street Railway	100	98
Dominion Coal, com.	53½	53
Dom. Iron and Steel, com.	17⅝	17⅜
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	52	51
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	158	157½
Can. Pac. Ry., London	162¼	...

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Temporary Trading Stock.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal and Coke Co.	...	28
B. C. Copper Co.	4.50	5.50
Burton Saw Works	100	108
Canadian Con. S. and R.	70.00	77.00
Caribou Camp McKinney	1	2½
Dominion Copper Co.	100	1.50
Granby	85.00	...
Int. Coal and Coke Co.	...	59
Imperial Trust Co.	90.00	105
Portland Canal	...	25
Rambler Cariboo	23	28
Sullivan	...	1
Western Oil Co.	...	60

Coeur D'Alene Stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	3	4½
Charles Dickens	7	13
Gertie	2	3½
Humming Bird	4	7
Idora	3½	5
Missoula Copper	7	10½
Nabob	3	4
Dom Paul	3	7
Rex	8	12
Snow Storm	.50	2.15
Stewart	.80	1.00
Tamarac and Chesapeake	.75	...
Wonder	1½	2½

SQUEEZE IN CORN

James A. Patton Credited With Intention of Sending Price Up to High Notch

Chicago, May 26.—May corn showed sudden strength on the board of trade today, and advanced to a point five cents above the close last night.

The rise is generally credited to a statement said to have been made by Jas. A. Patton, who is supposed to have a corner on the May delivery, to the effect that corn was going "much higher."

Mail Damaged on C. P. R.

Winnipeg, May 26.—Owing to a sinking of the track west of Kenora, a C. P. R. express bound for this city was thrown off the track last night, and fifteen thousand dollars of registered mail was damaged, being covered with water. The mail clerks, Smythe and James, were injured. Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the authoress, was one of the passengers. She arrived today on her way to the coast.

Poisonous Wood Alsohol.

Belleville, Ont., May 26.—Fred Cope, an Englishman, 40 years old, died in the waiting room at the Grand Trunk railway station here yesterday. He was a passenger on the train from the east, and had a ticket from Montreal to Omemee. He was taken ill on the train and was soon unconscious and died in that condition. A bottle partially filled with wood alcohol was found on his body, and it is thought the deceased drank some of it.

Constable Beaten by Poles.

Montreal, May 26.—Constable Martin, of the Ontario street and City Hall avenue police station was severely beaten by a couple of Polish immigrants last night in a foreign employment office at the corner of St. Dominique and Ontario streets, and sustained internal injuries of a painful character. Martin had been summoned to quell a disturbance and was proceeding to arrest the leader of the trouble when the latter's friends attacked the constable. His assailants were arrested.

Canadian Trade Commissioners.

Ottawa, May 26.—The Japanese government has asked Canadian Trade Commissioner Maslean, at Yokohama, for full information from the authorities here as to how Canadian trade commissioners and commercial agents are appointed and for instructions, regulations, etc., pertaining to their work, service. Full information has been sent. Mr. Maclean, who has been in Japan recently was transferred to Shanghai and is succeeded by W. T. R. Preston, who will also look after Canadian affairs in Korea and Manchuria.

King Edward's Visit to Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—There is a possibility that King Edward will prolong his projected visit to Russia and visit Emperor Nicholas at Peterhoff. The original plan restricted the coming of the British sovereign to Reval because of the fear of a revolutionary demonstration and on account of the embarrassment that would attach to the necessary police arrangements. But the lively popular interest in the visit of the English King and the hearty approval voiced by the entire press of Russia has given birth to a desire that he make a more extended sojourn. The matter is now under consideration.

DULNESS OVERTAKES THE STOCK MARKET

Little Inclination Shown to Move Prices Upward Again

New York, May 26.—The signal contraction in the volume of the stock market was the most notable fact about it today. Dulness overcame the dealings after the experimental attempts to continue the advance of yesterday.

When it became manifest that no important operations were following this rise in prices, it was concluded that the sponsors for the market were satisfied with the protection they had afforded against the depression of the end of last week. Their manifest disinclination to follow the advance with buying orders prompted the late fresh outpouring of stocks.

Some influence was allowed to the sale of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy bonds in causing the early advance in prices. The intention to issue these bonds had not been heard of when the market closed yesterday, and the subscription to $16,000,000 was announced almost as soon as business had commenced. The subscription price was 95 1-2, as compared with the 96 at which the Pennsylvania consol 4's were sold. The quick sale, and the price realized were judged to represent an improvement over the bond market position as compared with the Pennsylvania sale. The deductions drawn from the incident were considered important. It was assumed that the sale would improve the prospect for the Union Pacific financing, which, it is supposed, is now awaiting the adjustment of a difference as to terms between the company and the underwriters.

There are plenty of other financial plans dependent on a betterment in the investment demand, so that symptoms of that are regarded with interest. While this incident was thus given a favorable interpretation, it proved powerless to renew the upward movement of stock prices. Rather, it was taken advantage of to resume the selling to take profits, as was the growing tendency on favorable news comment last week.

Reports of flood damage and the sensitiveness of the commodity markets to crop news were not regarded as favorable. At the same time, western money markets reported a gradual change in the course of the currency movement which marks the approach of the crop moving season. Any further decline in interest rates here seems to be arrested, although there is no positive rise in rates yet to record. The late break in prices was a direct response to the contrary movement in the price of wheat.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,298,000.

Attacked His Wife with a Razor.

Kingston, Ont., May 26.—In a drunken frenzy Richard Marks, of Portsmouth, went to his home at an early hour this morning, and with a razor attacked his wife, hacking her neck, head and arms in a very brutal fashion. The woman's cries brought help. Marks was arrested and the woman removed to the hospital. Today Marks was committed to stand trial.

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Tenders will be received on or before Saturday, June 6, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon for the erection and completion of a brick building on the Bowker Estate, Municipality of Oak Bay, for the University School.

Drawings and specifications may be seen and information obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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COAL PROSPECTING LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the land covered by water opposite the foreshore of Renfrew District and distant as follows:

Commencing at a post planted alongside the southeast corner post of section fifty-two (52) marked S.E.W.C.B. thence eighty (80) chains south, thence eighty (80) chains west, thence eighty (80) chains north, thence along the shoreline to point of commencement.

Victoria, B.C., May 27th, 1908.
(Signed) W. C. BOND.

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Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the land covered by water opposite the foreshore of Renfrew District and distant as follows:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner post of section ninety (90) and marked S.W.A.C., thence south eighty (80) chains, thence east eighty (80) chains, thence north eighty (80) chains, thence along the shoreline to point of commencement.

Victoria, B.C., May 27th, 1908.
(Signed) A. M. CLARK.

COAL PROSPECTING LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situated in Renfrew District and distant as follows:

Commencing at a post planted alongside the southeast corner post of section eighty-four (84) marked S.E.R.W.C., thence eighty (80) chains west, thence eighty (80) chains north, thence eighty (80) chains east, thence eighty (80) chains south to the point of commencement.

Victoria, B.C., May 27th, 1908.
(Signed) R. W. CLARK.

COAL PROSPECTING LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands situated in Renfrew District and distant as follows:

Commencing at a post planted alongside the northeast corner post of section eighty-three (83) and marked N.E. N.M.B., thence forty (40) chains south, thence eighty (80) chains west, thence forty (40) chains north, thence eighty (80) chains east to point of commencement.

Victoria, B.C., May 27th, 1908.
(Signed) NELLIE M. BOND.

NOTICE

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to F. S. Hussey for a renewal of hotel license on the business occupied by me and known as the Mayne Island Hotel.

C. J. McDONALD.

Notice to Contractors

The Saanich School Board requires tenders for the erection of a one room frame school house, with concrete foundation, at West Saanich.

The undersigned will receive the same, sealed and marked, "Tender for School," up to and including Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1908.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Municipal Office, Glenford avenue, near Royal Oak.

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Secretary Saanich School Board,
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NOTICE

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Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of May, 1908.

C. J. MELDRAM,
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AFTER an exceptionally good season in the Costume Department, we will dispose of the balance of our stock, commencing today, at reduced prices. It would be well to remember that most of our Costumes were bought at the great price concessions that it has been possible to get in the Eastern markets this season, making it possible for us to give the many special offerings that we have made in the last few weeks. There is no doubt but what we have offered suits at prices this year that have seldom been equalled, and when we announce suits at a reduction from these prices, the public will know that there will be bargains out of the ordinary. We intend disposing of the entire lot, and have made substantial cuts in the prices to induce a quick turnover. If you want a stylish, dressy, up-to-date suit at small cost, this sale provides you with the opportunity.

SALE OPENS AT 8.30 A.M. THIS MORNING

Women's Panama Costumes, colors blue, brown and black, made in the Prince Charming and Merry Widow Style; coats silk lined, skirts pleated or circular cut and finished with bias fold. Regular $18.50 and $20.00. Today

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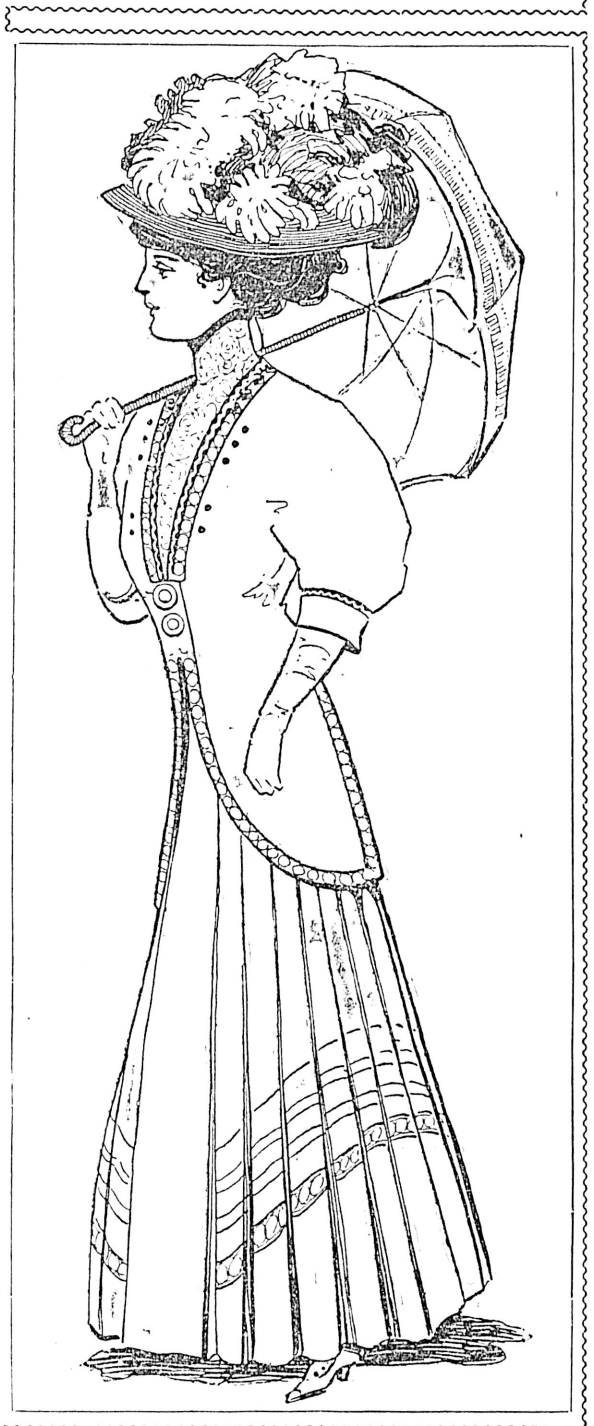

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These Suits are made up in both shirt waist and jumper styles, the silks used are the popular Pongee silk, the much used taffeta, also some pretty designs in fancy silks that are very attractive. They are shown in all the very newest colorings in the plain shades, also the latest fancy effects, and the suits are all tailor-made, in the best possible manner, and are extra good value at these prices.

SHIRT WAIST SUIT, in taffeta silk, colors, black, blue and champagne—blouse with lace yoke and strapped with silk and finished with clusters of small tucks, elbow sleeve with fancy cuff, skirt with double box pleat down front and circular cut with bias folds. Price..... **$25.00**

PONGEE SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS, blouse with square yoke, made of tucked net, finished with straps of cream insertion and medallions, wide tucks over shoulder, giving butterfly effect, 3-4 length sleeve with fancy cuff, full circular cut skirt with three bias folds. Price..... **$25.00**

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JUMPER SUIT, in very small black and white duck, jumper with double pleat around arm, giving butterfly effect, skirt circular cut with bias folds. Price..... **$25.00**

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